

OHIO CITIZENS ASKED TO JOIN IN PREPAREDNESS WORK

Columbus, O., March 27.—Governor James M. Cox today called on the people of Ohio to swing in on war preparedness through bending every effort to increase Ohio's food supply.

Cox, by official proclamation, urged:

That farmers through intensive farming develop every available acre for food production.

That city folk plant vacant lots and make gardens on every foot of unimproved land possible.

The proclamation reads as follows:

"It is unnecessary to elaborate on the turbulent conditions of the world. We are so closely related to them that any surrender to

the free and easy idea that things will turn out all right, would be plain incompetence.

"We are mobilizing our men, conserving our finances, protecting our public works, and resorting to the means of defense which experience suggests, but there seems to be no thought as to the importance of intensifying the energies of the soil. In our vast domain of fertile fields, there will be thousands of waste acres, notwithstanding the prices in prospect should give spur to thrift, and an understanding of the importance of the element of food should stir our patriotic endeavor.

"A movement should be inaugurated at once in every com-

munity, rural and city, in order that the facilities which nature has given us, may be availed of to the utmost.

"The banks are full of money. Credit is easy. Farmers can buy tractors on easy terms. There is no excuse for waste land. Every acre should count, and this spirit of conservation should take hold of the cities as well as the country. Food supplies can be grown on vacant lots, gardens can be turned to use, and those who cannot render defense service can be of distinct value, by simple husbandry.

"In the same proportion that a family contributes to its own

necessities, it will be serving the nation.

"Tractors can be purchased for the price of three teams of horses, or mules, and the output is considerably more. They can be operated by night and by day. We can, if we bestir ourselves now in the planting season, give a good account of Ohio. She has always done her part in time of hazard, and it behooves this generation, moved by the simple suggestions of modern devices, to make it worthy of the fathers who gave us what we have.

"I therefore, by authority vested in me as governor of the state, call upon every one in Ohio to prepare to do his part as here suggested."

WAR RESOLUTION TO BE INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS
DECLARES U. S. MUST VINDICATE RIGHTS AND HONORMEASURE WOULD PLACE
IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT
MEANS OF PROSECUTING
THE WAR VIGOROUSLY

Washington, March 27.—The resolution to be introduced in congress on April 3, immediately after the president concludes his address to the joint session will declare that the time has come when the United States must vindicate decisively its honor and its rights.

Congress meets April 2, but the first day will be devoted to organizing. The president expects one day sufficient for organization and will address the body the following day—Tuesday.

The resolution will declare that by the acts of Germany, a state of war exists and that congress places at the disposition of the president the means of vigorously prosecuting the war and thereby hastening the restoration of peace.

While President Wilson is completing his indictment of Germany this week the house foreign affairs committee is preparing the war resolution.

Anticipating the trend of the president's indictment, the committee, according to present plans, will draw the resolution along the following lines:

That wanton violation of the rights of persons and property of our citizens, committed by Germany, her repeated acts of bad faith and utter disregard of solemn treaties have constituted ample cause for war on our part;

That Germany's acts have been such as to justify the United States before the whole world in resorting to remedies however extreme.

That, with an anxious desire to avoid a rupture, we forebore for months to assert our rights by force and continued by amicable negotiations to seek redress for wrongs suffered, in the hope that Germany might yield to pacific counsel and demands of justice;

That in this hope the United States was disappointed;

That the time has come when this country must vindicate decisively her honor, rights and interests.

That solely by the acts of Germany a state of war exists between that government and the United States; and that the congress of the United States place at the disposition of the president the means of prosecuting the war vigorously and thereby hastening the restoration of peace.

The resolution will also authorize liberal provision for sustaining and increasing the army and navy.

Meetings will be held by the committee throughout the week and all emergency legislation for immediate introduction into congress will be drawn.

Spy bills, a censorship bill and the measure authorizing the state department to employ men not under civil service in the District of Columbia for intelligence work are among the legislative plans slated.

The Young Lady
Across The Way

The young lady across the way says that breaking off diplomatic relations isn't catamount to war.

Continued by Adams Newspaper Service

Germans Cross Line
Into Holland In the
Quest of Food, Held

The Hague, March 27.—Four thousand German soldiers have crossed the line into Holland seeking food, according to frontier reports received here today. They have been interned at Zwolle.

THESE MEN HOLD AMERICA'S SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE



Major-Gen. Leonard Wood (left); Major-Gen. Tasker Bliss (top center); Major-Gen. Hugh L. Scott (right) and Major-Gen. J. J. Pershing.

VIOLENT FIGHTING MARKS
ALLIED PURSUIT OF
DEMobilIZATION
OF GUARD STOPS

Washington, March 27.—The war department late today officially announced that all demobilization of national guard units has been ordered halted.

Such action had been predicted. Large numbers of the guard have already been mustered out of the service. Just how far such demobilization has gone, the department was unable to say shortly after issuing its order to all department commanders.

England To Re-examine All
Men For Military Service

London, March 27.—Immediately upon by the government, in the house of commons today. The government also introduced a bill prolonging the present session of parliament.

Introducing Andrew Bonar Law Of England
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Lloyd George wanted to borrow all he could get. So he picked out the most diffident, most unsavory man in English public life

to turn the trick for him.

America, meet Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain.

There's a Scotch grin tucked behind his ragged and drooping mustache, and a Scotch chuckle located somewhere in that long lean waist. He'll be interested in anything you have to say—pro-

vided your facts are straight. He is too courteous to give you away, but he'll put down a mark against you for future reference.

The thrilling moment of the present parliament have been occasioned by Mr. Law's deadly execution. In the midst of an argument designed to desecrate the

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New German
Line Under
Direct Menace

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, March 27.—The new German line today was under direct menace from Anglo-French forces at several points.

With the systematic, organized pursuit of the Teutonic forces there was the greatest speculation all along the front on whether the enemy would be able to hold their new positions.

An underground city, where at least three thousand Germans must have lived in great comfort, was uncovered by the advancing troops today. The Germans had furnished their quarters with in-laid furniture, costly mirrors and many luxuries.

Opposed To
Mann's Plan

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Representative Lenroot, Wisconsin, Progressive-Republican leader, in a formal statement today announced his opposition to Minority Leader Mann's non-partisan organization suggestions for the house.

"I am confident the Republicans next Monday will present a candidate for speaker and a full set of officers," Lenroot said.

Lenroot declared that instead of the non-partisan plan there will be presented to the Republican caucus Saturday appropriation which provides in case of a deadlock, the Republicans shall propose a provisional organization consisting of officers of the last congress until the necessary appropriations and war measures are passed.

Scymour Payne, colored, left Monday for Xenia, O., being called there by the illness of a daughter. Payne is employed as porter in Hall Bros.' clothing store.

Power Of Federal Reserve
System Behind War Dept.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The federal reserve board, it was learned today, has ordered all federal reserve banks to cash all United States army quartermaster's vouchers held by government creditors, pending additional appropriations by congress.

In a further announcement, the federal reserve board, it was also learned, has informed all member banks of the federal reserve system, that the government will stand behind them and re-discount any vouchers at current fifteen day discount rates.

The action was taken when the war department faced inability to obtain further supplies on credit.

Secretary Baker conferred with Secretary McAdoo and heads of the federal reserve board previous to the announcement. The arrangement places the whole power of the federal reserve system behind the war department until the department, through congressional action, can take charge of the situation without fear of financial embarrassment. Coincidentally, it became known today that the offer of J. P. Morgan and Company, to advance \$1,000,000 without interest for payment of government creditors was made with the Morgan Company's knowledge of the situation. That offer has not been accepted and need not be in view of the federal reserve board's action.

U. S. Could Easily Loan
The Allies Five Billions
Without Disturbing Finances

New York, March 27.—The United States—the treasure house of the world—is able to loan the allies the staggering sum of five billions of dollars without noticeably affecting the financial situation of this country.

An official of one of the largest American banking institutions to-

hundred billion dollars," said the banker.

"Without hesitation I would say that we are able to loan the allies any amount necessary to bring about the end of the war. I believe we could spare five billions without noticing it seriously."

"That amount would be only 2½ per cent of our resources. And I believe that sum as a loan to the allies would be sufficient to end the war under the present conditions. Consider that it is one-fourth of the entire war debt of England at this time. It can be readily seen that it would throw the balance in favor of the allies and bring peace."

"In banking circles a loan of that size in view of the present state of affairs is looked upon as 'peace insurance.' Before many years it will save us five times that amount."

"With gold flowing into this country unceasingly for the past two years we have become the bankers of the world. With talk of huge loans in the air the banking houses are already mobilizing their resources in preparation to unloosen the power of money in case the need arises."

In banking circles it is said an almost unlimited credit to the allies for ships, munitions, food-stuffs, would be the form of such a loan. The money would remain physically in this country.

Cyclone Wipes Out Town;
14 Killed, Twenty Injured

Birmingham, Ala., March 27.—The town of Petray, Ala., was wiped out by a cyclone this morning, which killed fourteen persons and injured twenty, according to a report received here at noon today. The cyclone struck about 1 a. m., demolishing all wire communication with that place. Details so far are very meagre. Confirmation as to the number of dead is impossible and it is not known whether there was any loss of life at other points.

Billy Butt-In
Times Weatherman



These flares back! "A fire!" This is what we weather men call a "flare-back." They ain't a bit pleasant comin' as they always do after a spell o' th' real thing in weather, but they're necessary. I'm a summer properly started and there's nothin' to do but smile and bear 'em. Now that it's beginnin' to look like real soldierin' I'm thinkin' 'bout seein' Captain Keyes and reportin' for duty. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Fair tonight. Colder in southeastern portions. Wednesday fair, and slightly warmer. West Virginia—Fair and colder tonight with freezing temperature. Wednesday fair. Kentucky—Fair tonight. Wednesday fair and slightly warmer.

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NEW BOSTON

Miss Ruth Morgan of Grace street, delightfully entertained Class No. 2 of the Christian church at her home Monday evening. The evening was spent in music and games, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Freda Martin, Thel-

ma Dailey, Catherine Cameron, Irene Harris, Garnet Cameron, Dorothy Lantz, Roxie Richardson, Clara Jones, Edna Cameron, Maggie Cullum, Geneva O'Neal, Olive Morgan and Ruth Morgan. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Freda Martin.

The W. O. W. Circle will meet this evening at the Davis hall in a business session. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. E. A. Jenkins and grandson, Charles Barbee, returned home Monday after a several days visit with relatives at Oak Hill.

On account of spring vacation the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church have postponed their meeting from Thursday, March 29, to Thursday, April 5.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Birch Hunt of Grace street.

The Social Circle of the Baptist church, will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. John Kachelreis of Cedar street.

The Sewing Circle of Class No. 1 of the Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Siler of Rhodes avenue. Every member should be present.

Who's who? New Boston Owls will meet Wednesday evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock at the Davis hall. Six candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order of Owls. Action will be taken on the new by-laws and all charter members who have not been initiated should be present. The memorial committee will make their report. All Owls are welcome.

Albert Sells of Grace street, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

One Formally. "Oh, joy! She has written a letter saying who will marry me."

"Congratulations. When?" "Well—you see her father has to endorse this promissory note before it's good."

Mrs. J. B. Brown, who has been ill for several weeks, at her home in Stockdale, is no better.

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If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

BONAR LAW

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opposition, he will casually remark:

"In this respect I agree with the Honorable and Learned gentleman from Blankshire."

Whereupon he jumps the H and L went from B and hotly denies such accord.

Into one of his nine pockets reaches Mr. Law. Out comes a clipping dated some months or years ago, quoting the angry gentleman just as represented.

Fast as they protest, Mr. Law forks out the evidence and while he seems always to dig into a different pocket, it's never the wrong one.

That's part of his long distance memory. In the face of a honest filled with members waiting to trap him, he will make a two hour talk—without notes—filled with cumbersome figures and intricate facts, and never score an error.

Nobody is really more sure of himself than Bonar Law. Take that little matter of raising five billion dollars.

Humbly he went to the inner circle of British finance. He asked the great money experts how it should be done. They fixed up a plan. Law decided on only one change. He made the interest 5 per cent instead of six.

All the world now knows how well it was done. The change of one per cent saved Britain fifty million dollars a year interest.

Bonar Law told the correspondent why he was so confident he could raise a great loan at five per cent. How he accomplished it will be told tomorrow.

But first America ought to know more about the man for two reasons. One is that in case the next shuffle in English politics should give the old conservative party control, Bonar Law would be the logical choice for prime minister. The other is that there is a big protective tariff fight coming in Great Britain, one that will necessarily affect America. And Law is the unquestioned leader of



My Ma's a tirent 'bout my pets—I caught a dandy cat in our alley but Ma wudn't let me keep 'im even tho he didn't have no home or friends or nothing an' he wuz mine just as much as anything.

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the tariff reform forces.

On a platform of "Bonar Law and order" he was elected to Parliament from Glasgow. Nobody paid any attention to him until one day the debate involved some tariff questions. Up he rose and began to offer facts, figures and deductions. The effect was tremendous. He later became leader of the conservatives, and as such he had many a lively clash with Lloyd George.

VIOLENT FIGHTING

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in the allies' hands military critics assert the safety of the German line about St. Quentin would be seriously impaired.

General Nivelle's wedge, which seeks a split in the German line, is being driven forward at this point.

Paris, March 27.—French forces have occupied the village of Coucy Le Chateau and are progressing against the Germans in the forest of Coucy, having occupied the entire northern part of that tract, according to the official statement today.

The advance in Coucy forest occurred during the night and today Paris reported French forces "further progressing."

"Despite heavy resistance the French carried the village of Coucy Le Chateau," the war office asserted. "In the region of Soissons, the French carried a farm northwest of Margival."

London, March 27.—Three additional villages have fallen into the hands of the British and French troops operating against the Germans between Arras and Soissons in France. One village was taken by the British and two were captured by the French.

Lagnicourt, situated about six miles northwest of Bapaume, fell into the hands of the British, and Polémbray and La Feuillet, in the Basse-Forêt De Coucy region at the base of the salient that has been driven into the German lines at La Fere, now are in the hands of General Nivelle's forces.

The French also have gained some additional territory northwest of Soissons, but no important changes in position have occurred in the St. Quentin sector, where the Germans apparently are stiffening their line to keep down fresh inroads by the French.

London, March 27.—British forces have captured Equancourt and Longavesnes, according to dispatches received this afternoon from the press headquarters of Field Marshal Haig's army. Longavesnes was taken by British cavalry, it was stated.

Equancourt is nearly ten miles southeast of Bapaume. Longavesnes is about three miles northwest of Roisel.

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Boy Knocked Down By A Bike Rider

Joseph Underwood, ten year old son of Joseph Underwood of 2112 Vinton avenue, was knocked down by an unknown bicycle rider Monday evening and injured about the head. Young Underwood was playing on Vinton avenue near Ben Stewart's grocery when the bicycle struck him. The rider of the wheel never stopped after hitting the lad. Ben Stewart heard the lad scream and he picked him up and took him home. A physician was called and he found the lad suffering with an inch and a half cut on his forehead, the cut being to the bone. His legs were also bruised.

Selling Tickets For Debate Friday Night

The tickets for the debate between the local high school and Huntington high school are selling rapidly. From present indications a full house will greet the speakers the night of the debate. Strong teams from each of these schools will clash in wordy combat in the auditorium of the local high school Friday evening, March 30 at 8 o'clock.

The subject for discussion will be the ever present railroad problem. Portsmouth high's team will uphold the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That

Our Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads in this Country." The same evening another team from P. H. S. will contest with a team from Huntington high school in the Huntington high school auditorium. The subject will be the same at both places. The home teams have the affirmative side.

This will be the second of a series of debates to be held between P. H. S. and H. H. S. Last year each school won a debate, each school keeping the loving cup half a year.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Owing to the increased demand for a club room to be used by the girls throughout the city who are members of the Y. W. C. A., it has been decided to divide the use of the living room at the boarding home, between the town girls and those of the boarding home. Many of the girls in the home are members of the clubs so

that they will be included in the club meetings. Each group will probably be given three nights a week.

It is planned to fit up rooms in the Y. W. C. A. annex for use of the various business girls' clubs and other clubs of the association, and the house committee hopes to give the girls of the home a sitting room on the second floor.

WAR RESOLUTION

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There is no indication yet that the president will desire an embargo legislation at first.

Today the president meets with his cabinet to discuss the preparedness work. One plan under consideration is to ask congress for a bond issue of \$1,000,000,000 or more, the proceeds from which are to be used for purchasing French bonds and thus aid the allies in prosecution of the war.

That the old Prussian treaty will be abrogated is taken for granted from the tenor of yesterday's note to Germany on the subject.

The war department has said publicly that it has no plan for "molesting" resident aliens if they observe the laws of the country.

Many Germans fleeing to Mexico are reported unofficially to be leaving to dodge internment. What will be done after congress acts, as to internment, is unrevealed by officials.

Preparation work goes on rapidly. The navy, however, wants men and there is a big drive on now to obtain them before anything is done about the army.

Contract Is Let

At a meeting of the building committee of the First Baptist church Tuesday noon a contract for heating and ventilating the new church, Gallia and Waller streets was let to the W. J. Cullum Co. of this city. A hot air blast furnace and ventilating system will be installed, work on the heating plant to be started at once.

Confers Degree

Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., at its weekly meeting Monday night, conferred the second degree upon one candidate, W. S. Williams.

Return From Sad Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Liston and sons, Lantz and Wilson of 213 Washington street, have returned from Athens where they were called by the death of their son, Claude Liston who was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Athens last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Liston and family attended the funeral held Saturday.

White pepper is allowed to ripen upon the vines, and after being plucked the berries are dehydrated, or deprived of their outer coat. Black pepper is the product of the berries plucked before full ripening.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

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Church In Fine Shape

The annual congregational meeting held by the Second Presbyterian church Monday evening was the best of years. The church closed the best year in its history several days ago. All organizations and societies of the church made splendid reports. The gifts to the different boards were the greatest in the life of the church. The church membership is close to the 1100 mark. The Sunday school enrollment is 1063, the largest in the history of the church.

W. W. Gates, who has been superintendent of the Sunday school for 13 years, was re-elected. John Peebles, who has been assistant superintendent for a number of years, was also re-elected. The following elders were re-elected for three years: Irving Drew, John E. Williams, W. L. Leedom, Conrad Roth. The following deacons were re-elected for three years: Albert Marting, Albert Patton, Hal Molster, John W. Rinner. The following trustees were re-elected for three years: William D. Hox, George Thomas, George Carlyle and Dr. L. G. Locke. W. W. Bauer was elected trustee for two years.

Assigned To The Prairie

Portsmouth relatives have received word that Albert Cook, of Dustin, Oklahoma, who has been a member of the United States navy for a year, has recently been assigned to service on the U. S. S. Prairie, for Atlantic coast duty. Mr. Cook has just passed his twenty-second birthday and is the son of Martin Cook, of Dustin. The family formerly resided in Portsmouth.

Sale Is Put Off

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the O. R. C., who were to hold a miscellaneous sale Thursday afternoon at the home of Everett Wilkerson, 1927 Grant street, have postponed the sale until Friday afternoon from two till five.

Selling Overlands

F. E. Bower, local Overland agent reports the following Overland sales for the past week: Albert Barber, Gallia street, 75 touring, Frank Walters, Tenth and Waller streets, 90 touring, J. O. Seerest, Seventeenth and Hutchins, 85-6 touring, Allen Kallner, Harrisonville, 90 touring, Austin Denning, 1625 Franklin avenue, 75 touring, J. B. Lane, Ironton, 80 Country Club.

Will Speak At Ashland

W. H. Spring, manager of A. Steinkamp and Company's store, will speak in Ashland, Ky., Tuesday evening at a public meeting arranged by Bible students of that town, on the subject, "Ransom and Resurrection."

Buy Motor Boat

Laban Pitts, shipping clerk, and Isaac Dowdy, wagon man of the David A. Alsbaugh Furniture Co., recently purchased an 18 passenger motor boat from Amos Waddell.

Edgar Deneen (Billy), three year old son of J. N. Sanders, clerk in the C. & O. freight office, is ill with measles at his home in South Portsmouth.

YOUNG SHOE SALESMAN DEPARTS

Franklin Vincent of John street, has left for his territory in the Southwest in the interest of the Millersburg Shoe Company of Millersburg, Pa. Mr. Vincent who is one of the youngest shoe salesmen on the road today, cover Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and parts of Kentucky and Tennessee.

BRIDGE WENT OUT FOUR YEARS AGO

Four years ago, last night, Wednesday, March 26, the Selton river bridge forming a connecting link between the West Side and Portsmouth, was swept away by one of the greatest rises in the history of the Selton.

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Sprague On Committee To Probe Campaign Expenses; Tremper Declines To Serve

Columbus, O., March 27.—A special session of the legislature next winter, or even before seemed assured today beyond doubt.

Governor Cox has indicated publicly he will call one to consider taxation matters.

And its necessity was emphasized last night when the assembly adjourned sine die without having passed the \$500,000 sundry claims bill after one of the most spectacular political deadlocks in Ohio legislative history.

Failure of the bill means legislators will draw no salaries for next year, unless a new session is called to appropriate needed funds. The bill also carried im-

portant appropriations for state departments.

Back of the four-day deadlock was the firm refusal of house Republicans to vote for the sundries bill which Minority Leader Reighard declared was "loaded with more than \$170,000 of pork."

Democrats, denying there was "pork" in the bill, refused to accept amendments proposed by Reighard, and though opposed by senate Democrats, voted with one breath to force an adjournment and thereby risk losing their next year's pay.

Before adjournment legislators adopted a resolution calling on President Wilson and congress to render financial aid to France.

The following legislators compose the committee which is to probe recent campaign expenses: Senators Berry, Allen county, and Miller, Crawford county, Democrats; Senator Tremper, Scioto county, Republican; Representatives, James Reynolds, Cuyahoga county, and Shinn, Williams county, Democrats; Representative Sprague, Scioto county, Republican.

The committee was to meet and organize here today, though it cannot start investigation for ninety days.

State Senator Tremper, Republican, Scioto county, today declined to serve on the committee. Lieutenant Governor Bloom thereupon named Senator Davis, of Mahoning county, the Republican member of the senate half of the committee.

At Lancaster
John Wilhelm, president of the Portsmouth Golf Club, made a business trip to Lancaster, O., Tuesday.

In Cincinnati
R. E. Scott, local N. & W. passenger agent, was in Cincinnati on business Tuesday.

Strike Closes Plant
James Newman has returned from Cleveland, where he had been employed in a steel plant. The plant is idle on account of a strike among its employees.

Leg Sore
A huge sore very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day; no rest at night. Then just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid, D. D. D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete cure. We guarantee D. D. D. 25c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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408 Chillicothe Street and 407 Lake Avenue
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Alumni Of O. W. U. Pledge Anew Loyalty To Their Alma Mater

As a visible pledge of loyalty to the university of their choice, seventy-five graduates, undergraduates and former students of Ohio Wesleyan University, gathered at the annual banquet and meeting of the Scioto county chapter of the Alumni association, which was held at the Bigelow Methodist church Monday evening. Friendship of the campus and fraternity were renewed and new ones made.

Hon. John W. Huffman, the new president of the university and Raymond S. Thornburg, secretary of the Alumni association were present. They were given an enthusiastic greeting.

As early as six-thirty the men and women of Ohio Wesleyan gathered in the auditorium where an informal reception was held in honor of the president and secretary. At seven o'clock a college line was formed and the march to the banquet room in the basement was begun.

The room was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Lights were draped in "Red and Black"—the colors of Old Delaware. At the fore a huge American flag was entwined with streamers of red and black.

At tables decorated with red carnations the women of the Bigelow Methodist church served a sumptuous feast. Happenings of the past and present at the university were discussed. Fraternity songs and cheers were given while college yells and college anthems resounded.

The menu served was: Bouillien, queen olives, pickles, chicken pie, creamed peas, mashed potatoes, French rolls, pineapple salad, wafers, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Frequently Miss Ethel Musser would take the floor by right of conquest and read "excerpts" from the Transcript, the college weekly. Humorous sallies were made against Arthur Buemler, Clyde Fitch, Graham Revere, Jas. Breece and the two trustees, Hon. George D. Selby and Hon. Edward T. Reed. These readings were hugely enjoyed by the gathering.

Dr. Howard Williamson, president of the association, called for the report of the nominating committee, comprising Edward T. Reed, chairman, Prof. Frank Appel and Mrs. Earl Rardin, and a report of new officers was submitted. The slate selected was adopted by acclamation:

W. D. Gilliland was selected as president for the coming year; Mrs. Mark W. Selby, vice president; Mrs. A. R. Moore, secretary; M. H. Shumway, treasurer and F. B. Winter and Mrs. E. O. LaBaron, executive committee.

The retiring officers were: Dr. Howard Williamson, president; Miss Marjorie Pursell, vice president; Earl Rardin, secretary; Miss Vesta Stockman, secretary; and Prof. Frank Appel and Mrs. Annie Anderson Shumway, executive committee.

The incoming and outgoing officers were cheered and applauded.

Several selections were rendered by the Aeolian Quartette, which comprises W. D. Gilliland, Watson Goddard, Fred Lorey and J. Adam Burke.

The retiring president, Dr. Howard Williamson, in a brief speech, declared that on first assuming the office he had found himself surrounded by an efficient cabinet. But later he said he discovered them "dictatorial" and even "wild." His cabinet placed a ban on a speech from the president, he explained. "I asked them for their reasons and they said they were many. I asked for one good reason and they said lack of time. I did not go farther. That was valid enough."

Dr. John W. Huffman, the new president, who succeeded Dr. Herbert Welton last year, was introduced for a speech. Through his versatility and unusual character he has made a decided impression, both with students and alumni. He is a deep thinker, a man of action, one who can mingle with the students on terms of equality and yet hold the respect and regard of all.

One member of the alumni said: "Dr. Huffman is a deep thinker and a big man and yet without a large amount of dignity. I believe that is a characteristic the students and alumni like about him."

Appreciation for the cordial welcome and large attendance was expressed by Dr. Huffman. "It is difficult, even to approach the cordiality of the Alumni," Dr. Huffman declared, after explaining that he had been on a several weeks' tour of the east and had found the alumni with the same spirit of loyalty to Wesleyan.

For the officials of the university in the past, Dr. Huffman said he had nothing but praise and "would strive unceasingly to equal their splendid record."

"I have a bigger chance, than my predecessors for I have a larger body."

The proposed changes in the university were explained. He said Prof. Wells, of Oberlin, had been secured to take charge of a new department in psychology. Changes in the departments of Greek, Economics, Athletics and Academic were contemplated.

An attempt is being made by the university to raise one million dollars to be used in making the proposed changes. A new woman's building, a new chemistry building and a men's building are contemplated in the building schedule.

Most educators, he said, believed that universities were compelled to select one or two features for the government of the man college—vocation or culture. Dr. Huffman said he would select neither but would add the third—character.

"The building of character of our young men and women is even more important than the vocational and cultural."

"If these nations across the water had felt the force of the building of character there would have been peace there today."

"Chemistry unrelated to the ideals of life is a perfect devil. It sends the flames from the cannon and destruction everywhere."

Eighty per cent of the students and alumni of Ohio Wesleyan take up literature and altruistic pursuits on leaving college. Twenty per cent enter business. This shows the force of the building of character.

"Service and sacrifice is the motto instilled in the students of Wesleyan," he said.

"A more militant alumni" was the thing urged by Raymond S. Thornburg, general secretary of the Alumni Association, in a short talk. Mr. Thornburg expressed his appreciation for the splendid reception accorded him.

A canvass of the students at Wesleyan recently showed that over seventy-nine per cent attend because of alumni activity.

The members and guests then retired to the auditorium where two thousand feet of motion pictures, portraying the various college activities during the year of 1916 were shown.

Frequently George D. Selby and Edward T. Reed, trustees, Russell W. Anderson and Dr. C. E. Chandler would be seen at the 1916 commencement.

Hearty expressions of the success of the banquet and meeting were expressed by everyone. Earl Rardin was highly commended for arranging the affair.

Miss Myrie Sowers will give a pupils' recital Saturday afternoon in Kendall Avenue church, where a part of her piano pupils will participate in the program. Miss Katherine Micklethwait will assist with readings. Any friends of the pupils are cordially invited.

Mrs. Adam Geisler will be hostess at the meeting of the Thursday Evening Kensington Club, which will be held Friday afternoon at her home on Fourth street.

Lois and Sennett Holmes have returned from Cincinnati, where they went to see their sister, Mrs. George Egbert, of 1921 Timmonds avenue, who recently underwent a serious operation at Bethesda Hospital. Mrs. Egbert is getting along nicely under the care of a special nurse, Miss Davis, who accompanied her to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Wertz and Miss Margaret Wertz have returned from a visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. J. C. Milner leaves this week for the East to bring home Miss Mabel Milner from a private school in Edinburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Longfellow recently entertained at dinner Mr. E. D. Stevens and mother, Mrs. A. D. Stevens, of Radford, Va., in honor of Mrs. Stevens' birthday anniversary. The pretty birthday cake was adorned with candles and tiny American flags.

Mrs. Edward Goetz, Mrs. Gilbert Moore and Mrs. William Cramer leave tomorrow for Circleville to attend a banquet of Chapter 90, Eastern Star, to be held there Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Forsythe is ill with bronchitis at her home, 1508 Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Born, of High and Grant streets, had their baby daughter christened Mildred Elizabeth Sunday afternoon at Holy Redeemer church. The sponsors are Mrs. Elizabeth Warner, aunt of the baby, and Mr. William Eitenstein. Rev. J. E. McGuirk officiated.

The Stephen Lindsey Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Margaret Legler.

Relatives have received word of the marriage of Miss Louise Nettie Purtee to Mr. Herman T. Meiners, of Dayton, Ohio. Miss Purtee is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Purtee, of 1654 Seventh street. The bride made her home in Portsmouth until last fall, when she went to Dayton, where she met Mr. Meiners. The groom is employed as a civil engineer in Dayton. The young couple will make their home in the Gern City.

The Willing Workers of the Central Presbyterian church held their regular monthly business meeting Monday night, March 26, at the home of Elizabeth Hauck, on Sixth street. Every member of the class was present. The meetings will be held on the 4th Monday of every month, instead of the 3rd Monday. Arrangements were made to decorate the church for Easter. After the regular business, officers were elected as follows: Misses Clara Richter, president; Helen Licht, secretary; and Elizabeth Hauck, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Emma Hopkins Monday, April 23. After the meeting all enjoyed a social time, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The S. S. Club enjoyed a delightful meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mary Butler, on Lincoln Hill. The evening was spent in dancing and ukulele music. An elegant spread was deftly served in the dining-room, after which a theatre party was formed to see Wallace Reed at the Lyric. The party included the following: Virginia Alger, Helen Nye, Helen Matthews, Miriam Neudoerfer, Virginia Spencer, Marcelle Sommer, Henrietta Brown, Norrienne Augustin, Lillian Matthews, Jane Chandler, Helen Scott, Ethel Eckhart, Doris Dupuy and Olga Deminco.

Miss Ada Rabe is at home from Miami University for her spring vacation.

Mrs. Charles Burriss and daughters, Ellen and Ola, of Black Oak, Ky., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Chandler were guests at dinner yesterday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin.

Ralph Scott in City
Ralph Scott, who travels for the Ironport Portland Cement company, was a business visitor here from Ironport Tuesday.

At Peerless Garage
Adam Clifton has taken a position as repair man at the Peerless City Auto company, 517-519 Second street.

At Anderson's
Miss Merle Alcorn, of Buena Vista, has taken a position in the dressmaking department at the Anderson Brothers company. She is staying at the Y. W. C. A.

Building Permit
J. A. Richter, frame stable, 331 Fifth street, \$100.

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An Autobiography Of A Fly

CHAPTER I.

While dozing in my chair under a tree one hot afternoon last summer, a fly alighted on my ear, and to my utter astonishment began speaking thus:

"I've got it! I've got it! I swore I would have my revenge on that family across the way. They killed hundreds of my brothers and sisters and twice has the woman of the house knocked me insensible with a swatter, and twice have I recovered and lived to wreak my revenge. Two children over there are now lying ill with typhoid fever, caused by the germs which I carried to their food from the sick room next door."

"I am getting old and cannot live much longer, and if you would desire it, I will tell you all I can remember of my life history."

"I was hatched in a manure box in an alley near here along with a hundred of my brothers and sisters and several million other strangers. At first my body had much the appearance of a worm and I had no wings. I was later told that I lived in an egg one day before I hatched. For four days we crawled about in the warm manure, eating almost constantly. Not having been disturbed during this time, and having eaten all we could hold, we crawled under the box and went to sleep. My body now began to change. It became shorter, brown in color, increased in shell-like substance, and wings and legs began to grow. In four days I broke out of my shell and found I could walk and fly. Being very hungry, I flew about hunting something to eat. My search was rewarded by a very appetizing dinner in a garbage box across the alley."

Inspector Here
P. E. Lamson, of Cleveland, traveling inspector for the Western Union Telegraph company, spent Tuesday in Portsmouth on business.

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TERMINALS

Mrs. Charles Higgins, of Gallia street, was a business visitor to Sciotoville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Darby, of Gallia street, is at the home of Mrs. Bertha Pfeiffer, of Young street, who is seriously ill.

Isiah Brown, of Beech street, who has been ill for several months, is improving slowly.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmlong, of Walnut street, Monday evening, in honor of Frank Emmlong.

Jr.'s fourteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games, music and social chat, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Frank many more happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Joe Sharp, of Walnut street, who recently underwent an operation, is getting along nicely at the Hempstead hospital.

Stephen Dixon, N. & W. brakeman, who was injured several days ago, is getting along nicely at his home on Beech street.

VOYAGE OF ST. LOUIS WAS DULL AND UNEVENTFUL

Editor's Note.—The following story written by a correspondent, who met the liner St. Louis, was filed yesterday afternoon from England, but was not permitted to pass by the British censors until today. Yesterday afternoon only one portion of the Regler's dispatch was approved by the censors. The following is additional matter which he apparently filed at the same time.

A BRITISH PORT, March 26.—(Delayed).—Passengers on the American liner St. Louis, first American armed ship to brave the submarine zone, found the voyage disappointingly dull and uneventful.

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Improving steadily from a six weeks' illness with rheumatism, which settled in his left arm. He was forced to undergo two surgical operations the result of the attack.

William Torgue, injured when thrown out of the John Hetzel automobile Sunday evening on Scioto Trail, spent a good night Monday, but will not be able to work for several days. Miss Mabel Born, who received numerous bruises, will not be able to resume work at Pepper's store for several days. Miss Margaret Hays, who escaped, resumed work at the Excelsior shoe factory Monday.

Alice Louise Grimm, of 1122 Kinney's Lane, has recovered from whooping cough. Her sister, Clara Grimm, is ill with measles.

Sigmund Haas has returned from Cincinnati, where he spent Sunday with his wife, who recently underwent a surgical operation in a hospital there. Mrs. Haas is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Anna J. Black, aged 85, of St. Paul, Ky., is seriously ill.

John Blackburn continues seriously ill at his home on Gallia street.

Measles have broken out at the Biggs House. Mrs. Henry Browster, the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad, Hubert, seven years, Harry, six, Minnie Bell, three, and Mabel, one, and Harold Phillips, Third street blacksmith, all lodged at the hotel, are the victims. Miss Hazel Fanning, and Wilma, baby daughter of Proprietor and Mrs. P. L. Fields, have recovered from the measles.

Robert Moore of Jackson, O., was brought to the city on the 10:50 B. & O. S.-W. train Monday and was removed to Hempstead hospital in Daehler's ambulance. He will take a course of treatment.

Raymond and Robert Cook, sons of S. O. Cook, of Boundary street, are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Ralph Downing, of Findlay street, is ill with pneumonia.

WITH THE SICK
William Horr, who has not been so well at his home in Tucumcari, New Mexico, is again on road to recovery, which will be pleasing news to his friends here. Mr. Horr's mother, Mrs. W. D. Horr, is paying her and his wife an extended visit.

Dr. George M. Myrtiger, of the First National bank building, is battling with an attack of grip.

Frank Schropp of Eighth street, continues to improve from his recent attack of pneumonia.

George Carson, a mail carrier, is ill with tonsillitis at his home, 1616 Franklin avenue. He was forced to take to his bed last night after suffering several chills.

Dr. Chellis H. Dawson writes friends from Columbus that he is

Miss Aurilla Emory of New Boston returned home after spending several days with relatives at Waits Station.

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Review Of Work Of Ohio State Legislature

RESULT OF WORK OF OHIO SOLONS

Statutes Changed by the Eighty-second Assembly.

TAXATION LAW IS PARAMOUNT

Take Place of Parrott-Whitmore Statute. Was Drawn Up by a Bipartisan Committee and Passed as an Emergency Measure—State Board of Agriculture Reorganized by Giving Secretary Executive Powers. School Code Practically Unchanged.

Columbus, O., (Special).—The work of the regular session of the Eighty-second general assembly of Ohio is completed. Notwithstanding the session lasted less than three months, over 300 bills were passed, only a small number of which were of state-wide importance. There were nearly 300 measures introduced. Few sessions produced more important legislation than this one. There were no adding scenes and few changes.

Notwithstanding varied efforts in the introduction of a score of bills, the legislature did not make much change in the school code. The Baker-Palmer omnibus bill was defeated on the best of grounds for changes made. The debate was absolutely non-partisan in character and the biggest change to be noted in the school code is that the minimum salary for teachers has been raised to \$20 a month instead of \$40.

The county and district superintendents are to compose a board for the recommendation of text books, the latter clause having the tendency of ultimate uniformity in text books. All amendments tending to increase the number of teachers under one supervision, the transferring of territory and the like were voted down by large majorities. The school code, in short, remains about as it was passed four years ago with the exception as above stated.

Bridgework in the future will have to have a certificate of health from a physician other than the "old family doctor" before they are permitted to apply for a marriage license. The certificate must be secured fifteen days before the application for license is made. An amendment making the requirements take in both sexes was lost. An amendment providing that divorced persons may not marry for six months was also lost.

Bar Diseased Live Stock. The legislature also has passed measures providing against the importing into Ohio of all diseased cattle, horses, mules, asses and other animals of the like.

Another new law labels houses of ill repute and makes it possible for their eradication.

Another new law provides for food control and makes it possible for food in war houses to be seized in cases of emergency.

Another makes it possible for fraternal organizations to issue family insurance. This bill was defeated in the House, but protests from fraternal organizations resulted in a reconsideration and the final passage.

Another bill, originated in the Senate, provides for county clerks having the power to list all men of military age, which includes men between 18 and 45 years. There is a penalty of from \$25 to \$100 for failure to make the proper return. There is an old law on the statute books which gives this duty to the ward and township school boards.

Another bill makes it mandatory for heads of the state departments to submit at the beginning of each month a budget of the proposed expenses of the month, to the governor.

Other Bills of Import Passed. There has been other legislation which is of state-wide interest. The placing of the seal on the strong bill at the institution of the agricultural interests of the state was done by a unanimous vote of both houses.

Both houses voted in favor of the Reynolds bill granting presidential suffrage to women and the bill became a law when signed by Governor Cox. It means the women will vote for presidential electors in four years unless the people of Ohio defeat the law at the polls next November when the question will be submitted to a popular vote.

The legislature voted for the measure which separates the state and national ballots in presidential years. The general assembly voted \$200,000 for the erection of a coliseum at the state fair grounds. This measure was supported unanimously by the rural members of the assembly and its passage brings to Ohio the next National Dairy show.

The legislature has provided for a governor's mansion for the state of Ohio not to exceed in cost, \$125,000. A committee of ex-governors Campbell, Harmon and Herrick, have the selection of the site in hand.

more money, according to the volume and importance of their work.

Another important piece of legislation is the changing of the time of granting liquor licenses from October until May. This is claimed in favor of the legislature, will remove the saloon from politics; taking the granting of licenses away from election time.

A new law, signed by the Governor, rotates the names on the primary ballot, so that the man whose name begins with "A" will not have the advantage in primary elections in the future.

COUNTY AUDITOR CHIEF OFFICIAL

Provisions of New Tax Law Adopted by Assembly.

Ohio's new tax law was passed as an emergency measure after it had been drawn by a bi-partisan committee of both houses and two attorneys. It takes the place of the Parrott-Whitmore law which the supreme court held unconstitutional and is not in effect.

In as plain English and as simple form as it can be told, the new taxation system is as follows:

The county auditor is the chief taxing official of each county, which is the unit for taxation purposes. He is the assessor of all real estate in the county of which he is an elected official. He is required annually to list all property, real and personal. This must be done by the first Monday in August. In tabular form and alphabetical order, he must make lists of the "names of persons, companies, firms, partnerships, associations and corporations in whose names real or personal property has been listed in each township, city, village, special district or separate school district in his county," giving the description and value of all real estate and the aggregate value of all personal property owned by each person, firm or corporation.

Personal property—money, credits, investments in bonds, stocks and the like—is to be listed between the second Monday of April and the first Monday of June, in each year.

Taxpayer Makes Own Return.

The most pronounced feature of the new law is that each taxpayer must submit the value of his property himself, and is required to make oath that his return is true and honest. In this respect, the new law is patterned after the federal law pertaining to income taxes. On printed blanks or forms, provided by the state tax commission, each property owner is required to answer a list of questions, for the purpose of giving the county auditor a full list of his taxable property.

Liable Property.

These questions must elicit the following information: The dates and amounts of all inventories by merchants and manufacturers within the year preceding the second Monday in April, with the number of months in which each merchant and manufacturer was engaged in such business during the current year; the value of all raw materials in process of manufacture, all finished articles, all tools and machinery owned and leased, with the average monthly value of such stock of merchandise, raw materials and finished articles; whether the person in question had any money in the bank, subject to check and on certificates of deposit, and how much of each; what investments in building and loan companies; the amounts of credits due the person in question, secured by liens on real estate or personal property, and the amount of credits owing in the form of notes, bank accounts or other claims; the total amount of all debts, including mortgage indebtedness against real estate; the value of all taxable bonds and stocks; annuities and the amount of the annual payments thereon; whether the person has purchased any non-taxable property during the year and if so, of whom. The list must also include all live stock, all vehicles, tools and machinery, household goods and furnishings, jewelry, moneys, credits, stocks and bonds, annuities and the value of each.

Such lists of property, submitted by the owners are subject to the inquiry of the assessors, who after receiving their instructions from the county auditor, on the first Monday of May, shall examine the lists and ascertain if any property has been omitted. In the event any property-holder shall refuse to list his belongings or shall give a false return, the auditor is empowered to list that person's property and to add to the tax the legal penalty.

The assessor's returns—such as he shall be required to make—must be in the hands of the auditor not later than the first Monday of June. On or before August 15, the auditor must have printed a list showing all changes in assessments and must forward to each person affected by the change a copy of the list.

Assessors Elective. The new law validates the election of assessors under the Parrott-Whitmore law last fall, but, in obedience to the ruling of the supreme court, provides for a new board of revision. Instead of permitting the appointment of private citizens on the revision board, the new law requires the county auditor, county treasurer and president of the board of county commissioners to serve as a board of revision, to organize annually on the second Monday in June. The county auditor is designated as the secretary of the new board, with power to call the members together as often as necessary throughout the year. The board is permitted to employ such experts, clerks and other employees as it may find necessary, and is empowered to investigate all assessments on the tax lists, with the ex-

ception of such changes as may be made by the state tax commission.

All statements and returns of personal property are to be laid before the board by the auditor on the second Monday in June, and all real estate returns must be presented in the same way on the first Monday in July. The board may make such corrections as it may deem just, but no decrease may be made in any valuation complained of unless the party affected, or his agent, files a written application for the same, verified by oath. Such complaints may be filed on or before the time limit for payment of taxes for the first half year. The party affected may appeal from the decision of the board of revision to the state tax commission within 30 days after the decision of the board has been rendered.

Assessors and assistant assessors are to be paid four dollars a day for each day necessarily engaged in the performance of their duties.

RADICAL CHANGES IN AGRICULTURAL LAW

Duties of the New Secretary Greatly Multiplied.

The new law governing the Board of Agriculture creates a secretary of agriculture whose salary shall be \$4,000 a year and the necessary traveling expenses or other expenses of the secretary while in the discharge of his duties. His duties are many and varied. In the law, the words "board of agriculture" are used, they shall be construed to mean the "secretary of agriculture." He is chosen by the board of agriculture, consisting of ten members, who serve without pay, but who receive their necessary expenses while going about the business of the state. This board elects the secretary.

Power of Secretary.

All lakes, lands and reservoirs owned by the state and under the public are under the supervision of the secretary of agriculture. All laws for the regulation of fish and game on these streams and lakes are to come under the direction of this secretary. His term of office is for two years and he shall appoint all heads of bureaus, clerks, stenographers, wardens, experts and all other employees of the department and shall fix their salaries in amounts which come under the prescription of the law. The board of agriculture may, by six of the members concurring, veto any appointment made by the secretary.

The secretary of agriculture shall have power and authority to establish bureaus of fair administration; live stock diseases; of markets and marketing; nursery, orchard and bee inspection; sanitary inspection; food inspection; fertilizer, lime, fungicide, insecticide and foodstuffs inspection; the protection, preservation and propagation of birds, fish and game; the preparation and publication of statistics relating to the work of the board, matters of interest to those engaged in agriculture; chemistry and bacteriology; and he shall have power to establish a state chemical and bacteriological laboratory where all analyses in connection with the law enforcement may be made, and the secretary is empowered and authorized to establish such other bureaus and departments as he may deem necessary.

Advisory Board.

There shall be an advisory board of agriculture consisting of the secretary of agriculture, the dean of the college of agriculture at Ohio State University and the head of the state experimental station at Wooster. The governor is also a member of this board.

The secretary of agriculture by virtue of his office is chief sealer of weights and measures in the state and he is at the head of the fish and game division and has charge directly or indirectly of the enforcement of all game laws.

SENATE BILLS FOR APPROVAL OF GOVERNOR

S. B. No. 14—Relating to the construction of county ditches.

S. B. No. 16—To promote safety first by providing that vehicles on the public highway after dark shall carry lights.

S. B. No. 18—Relating to teachers' life elementary school certificates.

S. B. No. 24—Relating to duties and powers of boards of education in city school districts.

S. B. No. 25—Providing for the deposits of funds of boards of trustees of public libraries.

S. B. No. 35—Relating to compensation in cases of injury resulting in death of an employee.

S. B. No. 37—Relating to conferences called by board of state charity.

S. B. No. 39—To protect persons performing labor and furnishing materials for the construction and repair of public works.

S. B. No. 40—Relating to the qualification of electors.

S. B. No. 48—Relating to absent voting and providing for same.

S. B. No. 55—To provide the state highway commissioner with the authority to enter into contracts with the United States government relative to the construction of highways.

S. B. No. 57—Authorizing the industrial commission to supervise power plants, refrigerating and hydraulic piping and testing and ventilating, as safety measures.

struction of assembly halls, banquet halls, hall rooms, roof gardens, roof theaters and skating rinks in fire-proof buildings.

S. B. No. 81—To provide an additional judge of the common pleas court for Summit county.

S. B. No. 82—Relative to the compensation of the members of the board of deputy state supervisors.

S. B. No. 83—To transfer and convey to the right title and interest of the state in the old state dam in Columbus.

S. B. No. 90—To establish a municipal court in the city of Zanesville.

S. B. No. 101—Abolishes state board of health and establishes health commissioner and public health council.

S. B. No. 104—Relative to the erection of a contagious disease hospital on the Ohio State University campus.

S. B. No. 107—Relating to the parole of prisoners.

S. B. No. 111—Relating to the taking of depositions in criminal cases.

S. B. No. 114—Relative to the registration of nurses.

S. B. No. 123—To provide for furnishing free text books and supplies to all pupils attending the public schools of the state.

S. B. No. 126—Relating to county and district hospitals for tuberculosis.

S. B. No. 139—Providing for the creation of a state board of education.

S. B. No. 155—To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Oberlin University of Ohio."

S. B. No. 162—Relating to common and preferred stock of private corporations.

S. B. No. 166—Relating to the increase of the capital stock of a corporation.

S. B. No. 171—Relative to the delivery of a quit claim deed to the city of Toledo by the state of Ohio.

S. B. No. 176—Enlarging the powers and duties of the public utilities commission with reference to the abandonment of service and facilities of railroads.

S. B. No. 177—To provide for the listing and valuation of property for the purpose of taxation. (The non-partisan tax measure.)

S. B. No. 183—Providing that federal farm loan bank funds shall be lawful investments for insurance companies.

S. B. No. 184—Legalizes Morris plan bank in Ohio.

S. B. No. 192—To revise and recodify the military laws of the state of Ohio.

S. B. No. 211—To provide for the appointment of a commissioner of securities.

S. B. No. 216—Providing for the granting of badges of honor to the Ohio soldiers who have served on the Mexican border.

S. B. No. 218—Relating to the time of holding primary elections.

S. B. No. 223—To construct and lease terminals and to lease railway property for terminal purposes.

HOUSE BILLS FOR APPROVAL OF GOVERNOR.

H. B. No. 1—Denying liability insurance companies the right to sell compensation insurance in Ohio. (Initiated bill.)

H. B. No. 7—Relating to the establishment and duties of boards of health.

H. B. No. 8—Relating to the contests and form of official ballot.

H. B. No. 9—Relating to appeals and proceedings in error from the municipal court of Hamilton Butler county, to the court of common pleas.

H. B. No. 16—Providing that women may vote and be voted for for presidential electors.

H. B. No. 18—Relative to the carrying of concealed weapons.

H. B. No. 19—Relating to probation officers, their duties and compensation.

H. B. No. 21—Relating to the selection, challenge and compensation of jurors.

H. B. No. 23—Relating to the size of the meshes of fish nets used in the Lake Erie district.

H. B. No. 25—A bill to protect quail and transfer it from the game bird list to the song bird list.

H. B. No. 29—To provide for a school system of savings banks.

H. B. No. 32—Providing for the creation of a sundry claims board.

H. B. No. 33—Providing for the rotation of names used on primary ballots.

H. B. No. 34—Relating to the custody of persons found to be insane.

H. B. No. 36—Relating to complaints to keep the peace.

H. B. No. 44—Relative to the number of grand juries and the number necessary to find verdicts.

H. B. No. 54—To authorize boards of county commissioners and councils of municipal corporations to contract for the construction and joint use of sewers and sewage treatment or disposal works.

H. B. No. 55—Relating to soldiers' relief commission.

H. B. No. 64—To make supplementary appropriations for the general assembly, its members, officers, employees and general expenses.

H. B. No. 66—Relative to an institution for deformed and crippled children.

H. B. No. 67—Relating to state reservoirs dedicated to the public for use as parks and pleasure resorts.

H. B. No. 72—To create a bureau of markets in the state board of agriculture.

H. B. No. 79—To establish a criminal court in the city of Lima.

H. B. No. 82—Relative to hunter's license.

H. B. No. 88—Relative to the killing of rabbits.

H. B. No. 98—Relative to summons issued by justice of the peace.

H. B. No. 99—Relative to an appropriation to be paid to the village of Mingo Junction by the county commissioners of Jefferson county.

H. B. No. 109—Relating to the time of hunting certain fur bearing animals.

H. B. No. 110—To amend the act "Establishing a building code."

H. B. No. 112—Relative to the sale of certain state lands to the city of

Cleveland.

H. B. No. 115—To amend the act "To create an agricultural commission for the state of Ohio."

H. B. No. 116—Relating to executors' and administrators' bonds.

H. B. No. 117—Relative to guardian's bonds.

H. B. No. 118—Relative to the removal and bond of an assignee or trustee.

H. B. No. 119—Pertaining to contract and printing of supreme court records.

H. B. No. 122—Relative to the duties of guardians.

H. B. No. 126—Relative to the establishment and maintenance of toilet rooms in connection with railroad waiting rooms.

H. B. No. 140—Relative to the apportionment of costs in the location and construction of county ditches.

H. B. No. 141—Relative to the assessment of abutting property of part of the cost of street improvement.

H. B. No. 144—Requiring persons, associations and corporations owning or operating street or interurban electric railways to provide for the welfare of their employees by doing away with side steps on summer cars.

H. B. No. 153—Giving authority to county commissioners, township trustees and councils of municipal corporations to build dams in streams to protect fish. (Voted by governor.)

H. B. No. 155—Relative to the enforcement of laws pertaining to the practice of pharmacy.

H. B. No. 159—Providing for cattle guards on steam and interurban railroads.

H. B. No. 164—Relative to the regulation of children's homes.

H. B. No. 176—Relative to the increasing of the compensation of township trustees.

H. B. No. 182—Relative to the establishment of public schools for the blind.

H. B. No. 183—To provide for the conservation of natural resources, by the creation, development and improvement of park districts.

H. B. No. 184—To prohibit the sale and giving of delinquent land sales and to give to the state a first lien on all delinquent lands.

H. B. No. 185—Relative to the village and rural school districts separated from the main land of counties to which they belong.

H. B. No. 192—To provide for the better administration of the school and ministerial land held in trust by the state of Ohio.

H. B. No. 195—Relative to the compensation of election judges, clerks and deputy clerks and assistants.

H. B. No. 196—To make supplementary appropriations for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

H. B. No. 198—Designating the kind of fish nets that are to be used in the Lake Erie fishing districts.

H. B. No. 201—Relative to the prevention of fraud in construction work.

H. B. No. 206—Relative to powers of county commissioners in the appropriation of property for bridge and road purposes.

H. B. No. 216—To authorize the governor to convey certain state lands to the board of education of Scioto township rural school district of Pickaway county, Ohio.

H. B. No. 218—Relative to the qualifications of judges of the supreme court.

H. B. No. 219—Relative to the qualifications of the judges of the court of appeals.

H. B. No. 220—Relative to the judges of the common pleas court and their qualifications.

H. B. No. 224—Providing for the further regulation of the practice of embalming.

H. B. No. 230—To authorize boards of county commissioners to establish and maintain sewer districts in their respective counties and maintain sanitary county engineering departments.

H. B. No. 244—To appropriate the sum of \$1800 for the use of the widow of N. A. McQuiston. (Mr. McQuiston was representative from Richland county and died during the session.)

H. B. No. 246—Relative to the compensation of court constables.

H. B. No. 250—Authorizing life insurance companies to hold proceeds of insurance policies free from alienation or legal process in certain cases.

H. B. No. 253—Providing for more complete use of school grounds as a place for holding public meetings.

H. B. No. 255—Declaring the rights of the state in the waters of Lake Erie and the soil under such water.

DR. FOWLER MAY ENTER DENTAL CORPS

Mrs. E. L. Fowler, of 719 Second street, has received word from her son, Dr. Howard Fowler, dentist, who is located in Richmond, O., in which he says he has received a letter from the war department asking him to

take an examination to enter the U. S. Dental Corps as first lieutenant.

Last summer Dr. Fowler joined the Dental Preparedness League, with headquarters in Buffalo. Dr. Fowler did not state in his letter whether or not he would take the examination.

Kearns Undecided On Advisability Giving Or Lending France Billion Dollars

Cleveland, O., March 27.—Three Ohio congressmen Tuesday said they favored a gift of a billion dollars to France, as an expression of gratitude for France's service to this country in the revolution.

The congressmen were Warren Gard, of Hamilton, Clement L. Brumbaugh, of Columbus, and E. R. Bathrick, Akron.

Eight congressmen said they favored a loan of a billion dollars to France. They are: B. F. Welby, of Lima; John A. Key, of Marion; Simeon D. Fess, of Yellow Springs; John S. Snook, of Paulding; Robert M. Switzer, of Gallipolis; Henry J. Emerson, of Cleveland; William A. Ashbrook, of Johnstown, and George White, of Marietta.

Emerson and Switzer favor a loan with no interest. The others favor a loan with low interest.

Two congressmen came out against either a loan or a gift. They are: William Gordon, of Cleveland, and H. C. Claypool, of Chillicothe.

Six congressmen refused to discuss the proposition. They are: A. W. Overmyer, of Fremont; Isaac R. Sherwood, of Toledo; D. A. Hollingsworth, of Cadiz; Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati;

H. B. No. 352—Providing that common pleas courts may have legal processes served by mail.

H. B. No. 358—Giving agricultural societies authority to sell portions of agricultural lands.

H. B. No. 360—To provide for the establishment of official court calendars.

H. B. No. 361—To regulate the holding of railroad stocks and bonds by insurance companies.

H. B. No. 363—Providing that authorized insurance agents may procure insurance in other licensed companies.

H. B. No. 370—Giving municipal corporations special power to buy and collect assessments for improvements.

H. B. No. 371—Relative to maintaining free public libraries and historical collections.

H. B. No. 374—To establish a municipal court in the city of Sandusky.

H. B. No. 378—Relative to the construction, alteration and improvement of state buildings and public works.

H. B. No. 397—Relative to the municipal court in the city of Dayton.

H. B. No. 398—Relative to authorizing state normal schools to manage and maintain model rural schools.

H. B. No. 399—Relative to the licensing of insurance agents, solicitors and brokers. (By request.)

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WANTED:—Boy about 18 or 20 years of age to work in grocery. A. Hubmann, Phone 633. 27-12

WANTED:—Experienced girl for general house work, one who can go home nights, Phone 225. 1221 Ninth St. 26-11

WANTED:—Experienced farmer with family, for grain farm, Scioto bottom land. Apply John Rhodenrye, Wakefield, Ohio. 27-31

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WANTED:—Girl to assist in kitchen. Rudolph Hotel, New Boston. 27-31

WANTED:—Young man, with some experience, to work in clothing store. Apply Edelson Bros., 306 Chillicothe St. 27-21

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WANTED:—Young man from 13 to 21 years of age, good habits, stockkeeping and clothing business. Chance for good advancement. Also five good hustlers for extra salesmen Saturday night. Apply at the Old Reliable Salvage, 220 Chillicothe. 27-41

WANTED:—Woman for housework, high wages, no washing. 1304 Offene. Phone 798-R. 27-11

WANTED:—To sell farm of 27 1/2 acres, Rosemont Road; new 6 room bungalow, new barn 20x40; good truck, poultry and fruit farm; also desirable for plating. Reason for selling going to locate in California. Phone 3300-Y. R. D. Morgan. 27-21

WANTED:—House cleaning or gardening. Phone 325-X. D. M. Morgan. 27-21

NOTICE:—G. W. Rice will pay the highest prices for second hand clothing and shoes, furniture and stoves. Phone 449-R. 627 Second. 26-11

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WANTED:—Good middle aged woman for boarding house work at 226 Stanton Ave., New Boston. 26-31

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WANTED:—White porter, experienced. Pindels Cafe. 24-11

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WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 1827 8th. 24-31

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5 room house, Sixth St., bath, cabinet mantels, \$2400.

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FOR SALE:—Indian motorcycle, a bargain. S. C. Richards, Lancaster, Ohio, Phone 503. 27-21

FOR SALE:—1917 Ford roadster will be sold cheap. Sold with a guarantee. Phone 522 or 1521 Gallia. 27-31

FOR SALE:—Gas heater and cook stove. 1624 Summit. 27-11

FOR SALE:—Boston Terrier Bull Pups, male. 623 Front St. 27-31

FOR SALE:—1916 Studebaker Six, seven passenger, new tires; car in good condition; a bargain at \$750 if sold at once. Phone 1504-X. 26-31

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FOR SALE:—Child's black go cart, excellent condition, \$4.00. 805 Grimes Ave. 24-31

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New 5 room bungalow cottage, bath, pantry, furnace, \$200 cash, balance easy terms. \$3300

Nice 6 room cottage, Grandview avenue near 18th, bath, pantry, two cabinet mantels, porches. \$3000

Large 5 room cottage McConnell avenue near Robinson, bath, pantry, porches, large lot. \$3000

Large 3 room cottage Robinson avenue near Clay, water, gas, two mantels, street assessments all paid, large two story barn. \$2000

Large new 6 room brick house on Walnut street near Terminals and steel plant, bath, large basement, fine gas and electric fixtures, large porches, colonnades, large lot \$300 cash, balance as rent. \$3300

Large 8 room house Washington street near Seventh, bath, pantry, large porches, two story barn and garage, street assessments all paid, large lot, easy terms. \$6000

Large square 6 room house on Sixth street car line near Adams, bath, reception hall, gas and electric fixtures, pantry, trunk room, sliding doors, hardwood finish, fine repair. \$4000

Large square 6 room house on Robinson avenue near Franklin, bath, reception hall, sliding doors, large lot, vacant, easy terms. \$4000

Large 5 room cottage, Eleventh street, near Waller, water, gas, cistern, large barn, street assessments all paid. \$2150

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, March 27.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

The stock market was sluggishly temperamental today but it was extremely obstinate in resisting whatever pressure was exerted on the price list. The greater part of what little business was done was transacted in the industrial department, while the rails were almost completely neglected.

The behavior of the market at this time emboldens many observers in believing that as soon as the new congress shall have definitely pointed the way this country is to go with respect to war with Germany there will be a bull movement of no mean vigor.

There was some short selling and realizing sales throughout, interspersed with covering by the shorts. The steel and copper groups were inclined to be heavy, but movements were narrow.

The sugar shares were strong but quiet. At intervals the munition and equipment issues displayed a good deal of strength, but like the rest of the list most of the gains were wiped out by midday. The shipping shares were in fair demand for a brief period.

New York, March 27.—Fractional advances were registered in first trading on the stock exchange today.

Central Leather, acting presumably on the directors' meeting scheduled for today, sold at 92 1/2 up 1/2; Marine 33%, up 1/2; Crucible Steel 60 1/4, up 1/2; Bethlehem Steel B, 12 1/2, up 1/2; Kennecott Copper 46 1/4, up 1/2; United States Steel 11 1/4, up 1/2.

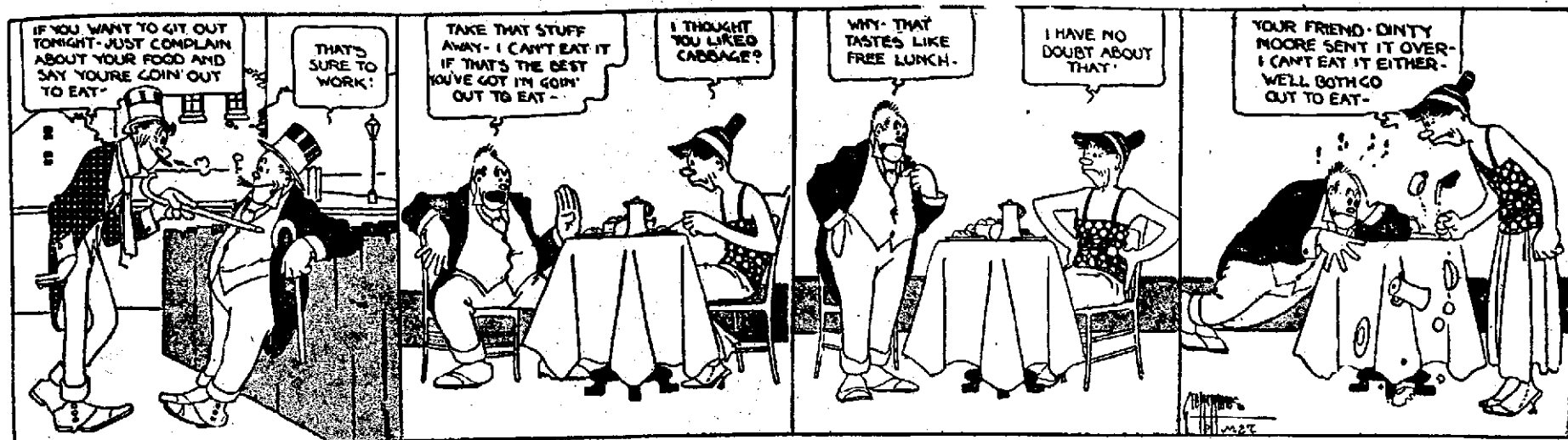
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

Viaduct Accepted

The Kendall avenue viaduct was formally accepted by the board of control, at a meeting held Tuesday morning, according to Mayor H. H. Kaps. The two year maintenance bond guaranteeing the repair of the approaches, which was furnished by L. E. Sturm, contractor, was approved.

A contract was formally awarded for driving piling at the new city pumping station, protecting the bank from the wash of the recent high waters. The contract was for \$1125.

Curtis and Shumway were awarded the contract for some repairs at the new city reservoir. The amount allowed was \$1250. This work was finished several weeks ago.

A general discussion of the conditions of the water plant was held.

The rigid enforcement of the ordinance, requiring citizens residing adjacent to sanitary sewers to make a tap, was advocated.

Council Caucus

Mayor H. H. Kaps issued a call for a caucus of city council Tuesday. This caucus will be held at the city hall Friday evening.

Improvements around and about the city will be discussed.

Johnson Will Not Interfere.

Chicago, March 27—President Ban Johnson, of the Chicago American League, has refused to interfere in the contract mix-up between President Ball of the St. Louis Browns and Branch Rickey, former manager of the Americans until he has seen Rickey's contract with the Browns.

TWO NEW BLOCKS TO BE BUILT ON CHILLICOTHE ST.

Two new business blocks of pressed brick and concrete will soon adorn Chillicothe street.

They will be built by Louis Schloss and Michael Friel and will be located on their property on Chillicothe street between

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Circulating Petitions For A Referendum On Ohio Woman's Suffrage

Elmer Ottino, who has been located in Columbus for the past two years, arrived in Portsmouth Tuesday and will spend several days here looking after the circulation of petitions in Scioto county, asking for a referendum on the bill passed by the legislature giving the right of franchise to women in presidential elections. The petitions are being circulated under the direction of the "Ohio Association Opposed to Women's Suffrage." Officers of this association are: President, Mrs. H. E. Talbot, Dayton; vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell, Cincinnati; vice president, Mrs. Frank Billings, Cleveland; vice president, Mrs. H. G. Carwell, Dayton; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Columbus; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Hermon M. Hubbard, Columbus.

The advisory board consists of:

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Cincinnati; Mrs. Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati; Mrs. J. H. Roach, Cleveland; Mrs. I. M. Lucas, Marietta; Miss Patricia McClintock, Chillicothe; Mrs. Ray Bour, Canton; Mrs. John Bradley Greene, Dayton; Mrs. John A. MacMillan, Dayton.

The direct fight is under the direction of Senator Charles F. Harding, of Cincinnati, as chairman, and of H. A. McKenzie, formerly of Waverly, as secretary. The quarters of the association are at 85 East State street, Columbus.

Mr. Ottino has been employed as one of the active field forces of the association and, as stated, he will look after the circulation of petitions for a referendum here. Copies of the petition were distributed around the city Tuesday and were being freely signed. It is expected to get at least 1,000 signatures in this county.

Strangers Must Not Loaf About Plants

During the present time manufacturers and proprietors of large plants are unusually careful about strangers trespassing, according to Mayor H. H. Kaps in police court Tuesday.

Ernest Sanford and Lewis Smith were the names given by two men arrested by N. & W. Detective Andy Leslie on a charge of loitering about the roundhouse. The two men had crawled up on an engine for the night. Mayor Kaps told the men that during these times strangers were not wanted about plants.

A fine of \$10 each was assessed against them, as a warning that loiterers about plants would be severely dealt with.

Neal Finch, colored, is endeavoring to equal some of the local records on arrests. He arrived in the city last Friday; was arrested on a charge of gambling; professed innocence and escaped. Then on Saturday he was again arrested. Monday he was released and Monday afternoon was again arrested. He was released with a warning to go to work immediately.

J. L. Lacey and Joe McMan were each fined \$5 on charges of intoxication.

Walter Biles pleaded not guilty to a charge of striking Dick Copas. The case was continued for investigation.

Grand Chancellor Visits Magnolia

Members of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias Monday night had the honor of entertaining Grand Chancellor George L. Behrens, of O'lymhus. Mr. Behrens made a splendid talk on Pythianism and told how it was expanding in the Buckeye state. He complimented Magnolia Lodge for its splendid turn out and the capable manner in which the Sciotoville degree team exemplified the second degree on one candidate. This team has been entered in the degree team contest being held in this district and it received a grading on its work last night. Visitors were present from Sciotoville, Otway and Fronton.

At the conclusion of the ritual work refreshments were served and cigars passed around. The entertainment committee that looked after its work so faithfully was composed of Stephan Holman, Arthur Flowers and George D. Tener.

A meeting of Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans and Vienna Auxiliary of Veterans, held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. of V. Auxiliary, Mrs. Cora S. Kennedy, of Bellefontaine, and Miss Mayme G. Patterson, Division organizer, will be here.

Excelsior Has Library

For the benefit of their employees the Excelsior Shoe Company has opened a library on the first floor of their plant. Books and magazines devoted to shoemaking are found in the library, also trade journals that would make for efficiency in any plant. All employees have access to the books and are urged to make use of them during the noon hour or when they can conveniently do so.

Mr. Glass At Wheeling

Andrew Glass, president of the Whitaker-Glessner company, left Tuesday on a business trip to Wheeling for his firm.

Bigelow Revival Begins Tonight

Under the leadership of Dr. C. E. Chandler, pastor of the Bigelow Methodist church, a series of special meetings will be started at the church this evening.

"Jonathan Before Mithwash," is the theme of the first sermon which Dr. Chandler will deliver. These special services will continue throughout the week.

A special invitation is issued to the public to attend, and an effort will be made to have every member of the congregation there.

The Good-Will canvass last Sunday was the forerunner of these special meetings, which are in the nature of a revival.

Takes Apartments

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths has recently taken apartments at the home of Mrs. William Baker, 811 Washington street. Mrs. Griffiths since her return from New York three weeks ago has been at the home of her son, Dan Stephens of Harvard Place.

Mr. Engle Back From Trip

Harry Engle, superintendent of the blooming mill in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

WRECK VICTIMS NOT BADLY HURT

Edward Strank and Brakeman O. Huntington. Strank lives at 1115 Eighth street, that city, and Cook lives in Russell, Ky. Strank was scalded and Cook suffered a crushed leg.

Two Midkiff boys, John Brady and Edmund Ramsey, were slightly injured in the wreck. They had been riding on the freight train.

Deals By Wertz

Charles V. Wertz, a local real estate dealer, completed the following deals during the past few days: Sold Henry Kelso's six room house at 1418 Center street to James G. Grove for \$3,600; sold his five room house at 1916 Eighteenth street to John Stie for \$2,600; sold Lieutenant Bennett's eight room house at 1011 Mound street to Jack King for \$4,200, and he purchased a 45-foot

lot on Hutchins street near Nineteenth, from Mrs. Harry Revore, the consideration being \$2,200.

Plan For Social Session

At the regular session of the Daughters of Pocahontas Monday evening arrangements were made for the monthly social session of the order to be held next Monday.

Keeps Her Children In Perfect Health

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the Family Laxative for Many Years.

Mrs. Aug. Doellefeld of Carlyle, Ill., recently wrote to Dr. Caldwell, at Monticello, Ill., that she has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in her home for a number of years, and would not be without it, as with it she has been able to keep her four children in perfect health.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts on the bowels in an easy, natural way, and regulates the action of this most important function. Nearly all the sickness to which children are subject is traceable to bowel inaction, and a mild, dependable laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should have a place in every family medicine chest. It is pleasant to the taste and children like it, and take it readily, while it is equally effective for adults.

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Mrs. Aug. Doellefeld

for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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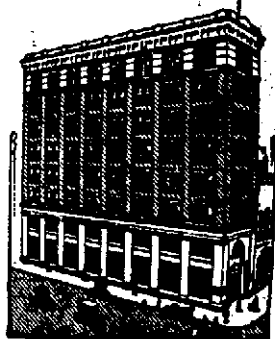
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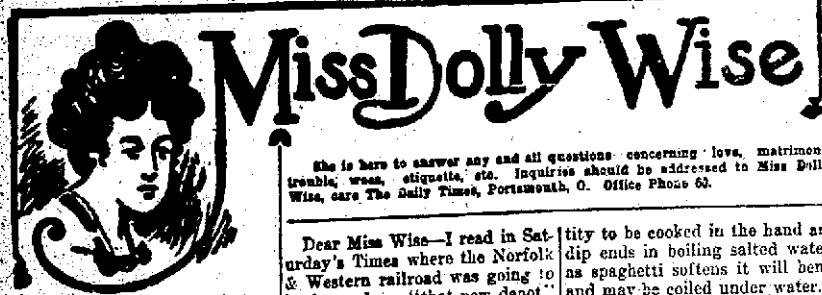
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Dear Miss Wise—I read in Saturday's Times where the Norfolk & Western railroad was going to begin work on "that new depot" in the spring. I beg leave to inform them that spring started last Tuesday at midnight. A whole week has already gone by. Perhaps they meant next spring.
ANXIOUSLY WAITING.

Dear Miss Wise—What is the law in regard to consanguinity? Marriage between first cousins is forbidden in Ohio.
IGNORANT.

Dear Miss Wise—What is the state flower for Ohio.
THEDA.

The scarlet carnation.

Dear Miss Dolly—I am a little girl 10 years of age and I would like for you to tell me who puts the pretty colors in a rainbow.
WEST SIDE KID.

The rainbow is formed by the refraction and reflection of the sunbeam in drops of falling water. The water is a prism which gives out the reflection.

Dear Dolly—Is spaghetti cooked the same as macaroni?
HOUSEWIFE.

Spaghetti may be cooked in any way in which macaroni is cooked, but is usually served with tomato sauce. It is cooked in long strips rather than broken in pieces. To accomplish this, hold quan-

Prepare This for a Bad Cough—It's Fine

Cheerily and Easily Made, but Does the Work Quickly.

The finest cough syrup that money can buy—costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations—can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it. Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 64 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply of a most effective, pleasant-tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every vitreous passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacum and is known the world over for its prompt, healing effect on the throat membranes.

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up and put away all food. Catch the fly before he enters the home by placing a well baited trap outside the door and so provide fly cemeteries instead of cemeteries for the babies. The territory of the fly is about 300 feet; clean up at least that distance from the door and so help on the Brighter Portsmouth campaign.

SOCIETY

The Loyal Beroans of the First Christian Bible school enjoyed a splendid class meeting at the hospital home of Mrs. Walter Goodman, Third street, the other evening. The attendance was somewhat retarded by the inclemency of the weather, but what was lacking in numbers was more than offset by the enthusiasm of those present. At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Goodman, assisted by her two charming daughters, Misses Bessie and Louise, served delectable refreshments. Every one present enjoyed the monthly class session.

More than 100 couples attended the reception Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller held in the Harugari hall, Gallia and Gay streets, Monday night in honor of their wedding, an event that was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the bride's home on Eleventh street, with the Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer as the officiating clergyman. Music and dancing were the chief diversions of the evening. A grand march was held and it was led by Mr. and Mrs. Miller. They were in the receiving line and were heartily congratulated on all sides. They were made the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. A buffet lunch was served during the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed.

PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, ALL ERUPTIONS AND REDNESS OF SKIN Quickly Disappear When Amolox is Applied.

Many an otherwise attractive girl is a social failure because of a poor complexion. It is your skin is not naturally fresh, smooth and glowing. It is perhaps due to a lack of care or to an unwise use of cosmetics, or to impure soap. Amolox Soap and Ointment will heal the troubles, take out the redness and clear up your skin in a remarkably short time. Just wash at night with hot water and Amolox Soap and ointment, and note the improvement next morning. All minor skin troubles yield quickly to this wonderful new remedy and chronic cases of Pimples, Blackheads and skin diseases, lasting for many years, are being cured when persistently applied for two or three weeks. Try Amolox today. First size five cents. It is so easy to use and it is money well spent. It will be cheerfully paid back by Wurster Bros.

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Pretty New Character Hats

Yesterday's express brought us quite an assortment of the very latest styles in these popular Character Hats—so that our assortment for this week contains over one hundred choice styles to choose from.

For extraordinary value and choice style they cannot be equalled at the moderate price we sell them.

Remember, no two alike and new styles each week make this line an opportune line to choose from.

The price as always is only \$5.00 each.



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On retiring rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. This cleanses the scalp of dandruff and promotes hair health.

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Miss Bessie Shaffer has returned to Columbus, where she is employed in the office of the J. P. Jordan Automobile Company, after a visit of a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Etta Shaffer, 607 Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sellards, of Offshore street, went to Garrison, Ky., Monday morning to visit Mrs. E. C. Sellards, Mrs. Laura Howland, of 118 Seventh street, also left for Garrison to visit her mother, Mrs. Sellards for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dellert, of Quincy, Ky., spent the week-end with Misses Flora and Emma Dellert, 325 Second street.

Mrs. L. C. Russell and son, Louis James, of Sixth street, have returned from Cincinnati, where they have been for a week.

Mrs. Charles D. Seukler entertained the Dalton Auction Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Washington street.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Ralph Haegard, of Ninth street, entertained informally Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haegard, who leave this week for their home in El Paso, Texas. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hilmy Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Monk and daughter June, Carl, Oscar, William Ralph and Annel Monk, Miss Jessie Barber, Miss Jessie Hazelbaker, Mrs. Violet Blake and children, Harry, Cora, Dorothy, Adelaide, Catherine and Richard, Clarence Fortner and Paul Frederick.

Mrs. Charles Schofield, of Vanceburg, Ky., spent Monday in Portsmouth.

Mrs. H. A. Davidson, of Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. L. P. Grashel, 1524 Third street.

Miss Helen McCoy, of Second street, spent the week-end with friends in Ironton.

The last of the Lenten sewing meetings of the All Saints' Frances Endager Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna R. Ross, where the sewing for the Mission at Keeling, Tenn., was completed. Pretty dresses for little girls and boys' waists were made. The next regular meeting will be held Easter Monday at the home of Mrs. Bernard Morris, on Timmons avenue.

The Bigelow Methodist Queen Esther Circle held a small meeting last evening at the home of Miss Madeline Ruel, on Fourth street. A short program was followed by refreshments.

All the Saint Mary Magdalene Guild of All Saints' church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Ainger Powell, to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lancaster Knight was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Progress Club at her home on Eleventh street. There were eleven present. The program included the following:

Origin of Hindu Gods—Miss Elizabeth Rockwell
Castles of the Hindus—Miss Lorraine Schlichter.
Music.

The program was followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Appel's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Misses Goldie and Carol Patton, who were assisted by Mrs. Lester Finney. After the business, arrangements were made for the class to have charge of the Y. W. O. A. vesper services Sunday, April 8th. Arrangements were also made for the summer outings. Refreshments were served.

Miss Lucile Tracy is coming home Thursday evening from the Baldwin-Wallace College at Berea, Ohio, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tracy, of Waller street. She will return to school next Monday.

Attorney Daniel S. Yost, of Reno, Nevada, who has been visiting at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Charles Zoellner and Mrs. Walter Applegate, has gone to his home in the West.

Mrs. O. W. McCullough, of Warren, O., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. S. Oldfield, who has been detained at home by illness for several weeks, is able to be out.

Mrs. Walter Braunlin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Havener, at South Webster.

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Mrs. W. E. Pepper, of Huntington, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Peel, will spend Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hurt.

Sure Way To Get Rid Of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most of it will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and fact ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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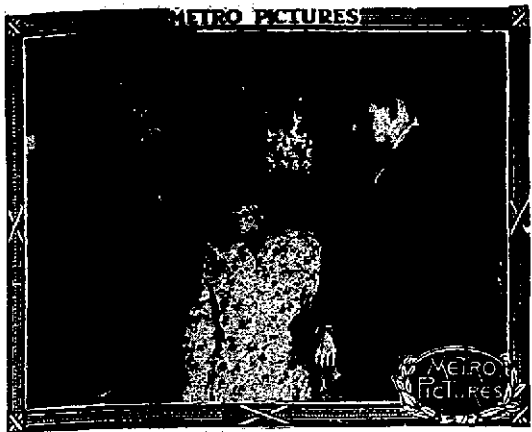
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THE MOVIES



Winsome Mabel Taliferro in "The Sunbeam," Columbia Tonight

Many phases of New York life are strikingly shown in the stirring Metro-Rolle production "The Sunbeam," with Mabel Taliferro as the star, which will be seen at the Columbia tonight.

The story deals with a girl who, because of her wonderfully sweet and generous nature, sheds happiness on all with whom she comes in contact and thus wins the name of "The Sunbeam." Her influence over a young New York gangster, in love with her, whom she transforms into an upright man; her persistence in pleading with a gruff millionaire who has turned against his own flesh and blood, form two of the most striking features of the play.

Wonderful George Beban in "His Sweetheart," at Lyric Tonight.

Marie Dressler Tomorrow

You remember George Beban in "The Italian," "The Bargain," "Pasquale" and perhaps other splendid pictures. In his latest Paramount feature, "His Sweetheart," which is the good show of the very highest order and no one can possibly be disappointed. "His Sweetheart" is a quaint, beautiful story with a thread of exquisite sentiment and a big share of thrilling action.

Tomorrow brings the funniest woman in the world, Marie Dressler in "Tillie Wakes Up," a five act comedy that will positively keep you laughing for a solid hour and a quarter. If you saw "Tillie's Punctured Romance" be sure and see "Tillie Wakes Up." It's the greatest picture ever shown for a dime. Come early tomorrow.

At The Exhibit

"Pearl of the Army," that great timely military serial is the attraction at the Exhibit today. Pearl White is featured in this wonderful chapter play. Chapter 5 entitled "In the Nick of Time" is being shown today. Last week Adams saved Pearl Dare from the Mexican bandits who were driven off by American troops. The scenes shift back to Washington where more excitement occurs. Pearl and Adams are kidnapped. A reel of world events and a cartoon comedy close the bill.

At The Strand

Each week "The Crimson Stain Mystery" grows in interest. This is Metro's great wonder serial in which Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin are featured. These two stars are at their best in chapter 12, being shown today. Today's chapter is entitled "The Restless Spirit." These two reels are filled with sensation and mystery. "His Uncle's Ward" is the title of a three part tense Mutual



Stomach trouble causes a multitude of ailments, and often results in cholera, yellow jaundice, acute and chronic indigestion, appendicitis, constipation, auto-intoxication, gas pressure, fear of heart disease, cancer and other of the stomach and intestines. One dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has proven successful in thousands of cases of Stomach Trouble. This explains its enormous sale. Has been recommended by Physicians, Justices of the Supreme Court, Attorneys, Lawyers, Nurses, Ministers, Farmers, Educators, Mechanics, probably your own neighbor. Many owe their lives to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach ailments. Address Geo. H. Mayr, 1234 N. Dearborn, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Flood and Blake, Fisher and Frost, Stewart's Drug Store or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

River News

Portsmouth, March 27.—
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

Station	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud
Franklin	15	6.9 F	0.9		
Greensboro	13	10.0 F	1.2		
Pittsburgh	22	10.3 F			
Wheeling	36	17.4 F	0.9		
Zanesville	25	14.4 F	1.2	0.2	
Parkersburg	36	21.0 F	0.8	0.1	
Charleston	30	10.6 F	1.4	0.4	
Huntington	50	34.8 F	1.9	1.2	
Cattlettsburg	50	39.2 F	2.0	1.0	
Portsmouth	50	40.3 F	0.8	2.0	
Cincinnati	50	43.0 F	1.8	3.4	

+ Rise since last report.
- Fall since last report.

FORECAST
Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday.
River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

Back From Columbus.
James W. Bannan, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Columbus in the interest of the Excelsior Shoe Company.

Enjoy yourself. Peerless Skating Rink. Open every night except Monday. 28-31

Cadillac Man Back.
E. V. Oblinger, local agent for the Cadillac machine, has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

G. E. Tinsley The N.W. Shop Man Pays Tribute

Says "I've Not Had to Lose Any Time Since I Began Taking Nerv-Worth."

This South Portsmouth man delivers over his own signature a welcome message to those whose ills of the flesh make difficult or impossible the doing of their daily work:

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy: I have been troubled with bronchitis for 13 years. This caused me so much trouble that at times I had to lay off from my work, especially in the winter. I was in your store some time since and the demonstrator of Nerv-Worth gave me a sample dose and a little folder explaining the qualities of Nerv-Worth. I decided to try it and purchased one bottle at your store.

After taking the one bottle I feel so much better and have not had to lose any time since I began taking it. I feel so grateful for what it has done for me I am glad to recommend it to others. I am purchasing my second bottle today.

G. E. TINSLEY.
Mr. Tinsley adds to the above that his cough left him and he has no trouble.
Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy if Nerv-Worth does not help YOU.

Ohio Falling

The Ohio river is again on the decline at this point, after having risen all day Monday. The river became stationary early last evening and then soon began to recede.

The gauge this morning showed a stage of 40.3 against 41.1 Monday morning. The rainfall this morning amounted to .20 of an inch.

The Courier left here this morning for Cincinnati, the boat being held up five hours by the high wind of last night.

The Greenland passed down today for Cincinnati and the Greenwood will be up from Cincinnati for Pomeroy.

Women To Organize A Dry Federation

A mass meeting of women of Portsmouth and Scioto county will be held in Trinity M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A woman's dry federation that will co-operate with the

Scioto County Dry Federation in a campaign of education will be organized. Judge Sikes of the men's organization, will be present and deliver an address. Every woman in the city or county is urged to attend this meeting.

REVIVALS

A good audience and two additional last night at the Grandview Avenue Christian church. Evangelist MacDonald's sermon on "Preparation for War" was to the members calling for volunteers who are not afraid to make war against Sin and Satan. Subject tonight: "Adam and Eve in

The Garden" or "Paradise Lost and Regained." Music by two choruses led by "The Harbison's", trombone and saxophone duet.

Meetings each afternoon at two o'clock. The evangelist will give an exposition of the first letter of John. All invited.

MacDonaldisms

The cripple had to be carried to the Temple. Some people may have to be carried to church, or they will never get to Heaven.

Some are crippled in their feet, others in their head and heart and soul.

There is no such thing as kid glove christianity.

Some churches shake more people into the kingdom by a hearty handshake than are preached in.

Your life is the only bible that some people read.

Kidney Remedy Highly Recommended

There is no medicine which we handle that gives such good results as our Swamp-Root. Many of our customers have informed us at different times that they have derived great benefit from its use.

There was one case in particular which attracted a great deal of attention in this neighborhood early last Spring. The gentleman's life was despaired of and two doctors treating him were unable to give him any relief. Finally a specialist from St. Louis was called in but failed to do him any good. I at last induced him to try our Swamp-Root and after taking it for three months, he was attending to his business as usual and is now entirely well. This case has been the mean of creating an increased demand for our Swamp-Root with us.

Very truly yours,
L. A. RICHARDSON, Druggist,
May 27, 1916. Maripa, Illinois.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Portsmouth Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Following the performance on Friday night there will be another big country store. Don't fail to send in a new name for the Sun theatre. \$20.00 in gold for the new name.



CLIP AND SAVE

"Big Doings" at The Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. Wednesday

By This We Mean Phenomenal Bargains

Wednesday Coupons!

COUPON

10c Muslin 7 3-4c

Gypsey Queen bleached muslin, fair quality. We sell this regular at 10c. Coupon 7c

COUPON

Women's 15c Hose 11c

Women's good quality hose, ribbed top, reinforced, tan, white, black or with white feet. 11c

COUPON

\$1.00 Table Cloths 66c

Of good quality damask in pretty patterns, large size. Coupon 66c

COUPON

Women's 4.00 Spring Skirts of poplin, serge, tulle, etc. 2.23

COUPON

10c Gause Vests 7c

Women's 10c gause vests of good quality. Coupon 7c

COUPON

Men's 15c Hose 11c

Men's best 15c cotton hose, double heel and toe, black, white and all colors. 11c

COUPON

Men's \$1.50 Pants 97c

Men's dress trousers in several good dark striped patterns, or khaki cloth pants for work; strongly made, belt loops, cuffs, etc. 97c

COUPON

Men's 65c Shirts 48c

Men's 65c blue chambray work shirts, cut full, well made. 48c

COUPON

Boys' 65c Pants 44c

Boys' trousers of Spring cloths including khaki, strongly made, knicker styles. 44c

COUPON

29c Women's Drawers 18c

Women's hemstitched muslin drawers, good quality. With coupon 18c

COUPON

O. N. T. Crochet Lustre 3 3-4c

Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Lustre or Herculite. All colors. 3c

COUPON

15c Talcum 11c

Women's large sifter top cans of Violet Talcum Powder. With coupon 11c

COUPON

12 1-2c Child's Supporters 7 Cents

Child's black or white elastic hose supporters. With coupon 7c

COUPON

65c Girls' Dress 44c

Girls' good gingham dresses. Pretty plaid. Sizes to 14. 44c

COUPON

25c Oilcloth 17c

Best 25c table oilcloths in many pretty patterns. 17c

COUPON

55c Corsets 38c

Best 55c grade corsets, of good quality, with 4 hose supporters, all sizes. With coupon for 38c

COUPON

35c Corset Covers 22c

Good 35c embroidered and ribbon trimmed corset covers. 22c

COUPON

65c Sheets 46c

65c bleached bed sheets, size 72x90 of fair quality muslin, seam in center. 46c

COUPON

75c Middies 49c

Women's and misses' middies, large contrasting collar and cuffs. With coupon 49c

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\$3 Trimmed Hats \$1.88

A table of women's Spring hats. Every style and color imaginable is in the lot. Choice 1.88

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Essay Contest For Pupils

Yesterday afternoon the teachers of the public schools met with the committees of the Brighter Portsmouth Campaign in planning for the Essay Contests among school children. During the month of April the children are to be taught "How to Keep Well." At the close of the lesson each child will write an essay. Prizes are to be given for the best essays and for the school doing the best work. The chairmen of the committees are Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, Mrs. Wm. Briggs, Mrs. F. H. Price and Miss Alice Blake. This work is being conducted in co-operation with the Clean Up and Gardening Campaign of the bureau, which begins April 1st.

Inspecting Telephones

Charles Love, of Columbus, is here making a complete inspection of the lines of the Home Telephone company. He is inspecting various telephone systems in Ohio.

Owls Initiate

At the weekly session of the Owls, Monday evening, Albert Donley, was initiated. Rev. S. W. Master, past president of the recently instituted Nest of Owls at South Webster, made a few remarks. A social session closed the meeting.

In Wheeling

T. H. Jones, sales manager of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, left Tuesday on a business trip to Wheeling.

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

Miss Augusta Cunningham, Home telephone operator, who has been ill for several days, resumed her duties Monday.

Mrs. Gaynell Watkins' home on Center street, is rapidly nearing completion under Contractor Geo. Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of near Dogwood Ridge, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins of Market street.

Miss Edna Wilhelm of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with friends here.

Work is progressing rapidly on Mayor Davis' theatre on Main street under Contractor J. C. Harris.

Carlyle Kendrick of Campbell, Dundin county, Missouri, arrived Monday evening to attend the funeral services of his nephew, Lester Carlyle Atkins.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the

Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Murlin of Fourth avenue. Every member is urged to be present.

George Abshire, who had his right foot cut off several weeks ago while attempting to board a freight train is able to be out again.

Rev. H. J. Dudley of Short street, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Monday.

WHEELERSBURG

Work is progressing rapidly on the new high school building, the brick work on the basement being completed.

Miss Elsie Dudnit spent Monday in Portsmouth.

The "Merry Workers" class of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hudson of Main street.

Mrs. E. O. McCowen of Main street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Pfir of Nirvana, spent Tuesday with relatives and friends at Portsmouth.

Elks Will Initiate

The Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks will initiate a class of six candidates Wednesday night. This will be the last meeting in which the officers will be in charge.

Goes After Cars

Thomas W. Fickling, of the Fielding Auto Sales Company, left Monday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where he will get two new Scripps-Booth cars.

Congregation Will Meet

A congregational meeting of the German Evangelical members will be held Thursday evening, at seven o'clock in the Sunday school rooms. Friday evening all who intend to unite with the church next Sunday evening should meet with Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer in the Sunday school building at 7 o'clock.

Comes Home Tonight

Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, called to Lorain, O., Monday, to officiate at a funeral, is expected home tonight. Wednesday evening Rev. Lindenmeyer will deliver the sixth of a series of Lenten sermons. "Perfection" is the subject chosen for Wednesday evening.

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It's marvelous the way this great ointment banishes aches and pains from any part of the body.

It is in a class by itself and its tremendous sale is due to its actual merit. Thousands of sufferers have felt the mighty healing power of this ointment, and all first-class druggists are selling and recommending it.

Be prepared. Go today to your druggist and for 25 cents get a package of GINGEROLE. If it fails to do all of the things we say it will, your money back.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that Adam B. Bauer, deceased, and H. Cadot has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Adam B. Bauer late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1917.

WATSON B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of Scioto County.

2-3 Tues.

W. L. Dickey, her Attorney

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Mr. Wash Miller, Johnstown, Ohio, R. D. 1, writes Owl Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen: I have been troubled with catarrh of head and stomach for over a year. Also stomach trouble and nervousness. Food would ferment and cause gas to form. Could not sleep well at night and was pretty well run down. Having read your advertisement in paper I thought I would try your medicine and after taking one bottle I am more than pleased to recommend Po-Dock to others who suffer as I did. Sold and recommended by I. H. Stewart and Wurster Bros., Druggists, Portsmouth, O., and by all druggists. Owl Medicine Co. Sole Proprietors, Columbus, O.

West Union Man Bankrupt

The Cincinnati Enquirer of local interest recently said:

"John W. Paul, West Union, Ohio, dealer in hardware, harness, paints and oils, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States District Court scheduling liabilities at \$9,852.10 and assets at \$8,501.20, of which the petitioner says \$775 is exempt.

The assets include real estate valued at \$5,500; notes, \$100; stock in trade, \$2,000; debts due on open accounts, \$630.62; and other personal property, \$358.17.

Claims of unsecured creditors aggregate \$4,031.30, the larger of whom are the International Harvester Company, Cincinnati, \$1,708; the Pittsburgh Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Penn., \$400; the Wilson Paint and Glass Company, Cincinnati, \$345; the Shaffer Saddlery Company, Decatur, Ind., \$212; Brown & Bigelow, Inc., Minneapolis, \$210; the Chillicothe Hardware Company, Chillicothe, Ohio, \$105; and the Gilbert Grocery Company, Portsmouth, O., \$215."

Has Taken Up New Work

Oscar Monrad Monday began his new work with R. Stanley Richard. He has just recovered from a month's illness. Mr. Monrad formerly represented Bradstreet here and is succeeded by R. J. Wielert.

O. W. U. President Believes In Universal Military Training

Workmen Respond To Call Of U. S.

The appeal of the United States government for export workmen and artisans to assist in the armaments, ship-yards and munition plants, is being answered by citizens of Portsmouth.

Monday eight applications were filed with Assistant Postmaster D. E. Thomas for positions in the government service. The names of these applicants are never made public, it was announced.

ONLY ONE VOTE RECORDED AGAINST \$12,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE IN RARDEN DISTRICT

The electors of Rarden School District, at the special election Monday, authorized a \$12,000 bond issue to build and furnish a new High School building.

The proposition carried by a vote of 77 to 1. One of the sites proposed for the new building is a two acre tract, known as the Ballengee property and owned by C. W. Brown.

Rested Only Fairly Well

C. C. Bothwell, N. & W. engineer, whose right arm was crushed in an accident he met with Saturday night at Otway, only rested fairly well last night.

at his home on Eleventh street. It will be several days before it will be definitely known whether Mr. Bothwell will have to have his arm amputated as a result of the accident.

Has Lost Use Of Foot

Friends of Frank Emlogg will regret to learn that an accident he met with several months ago will leave him a cripple. Molten metal was spilled on his left foot while new battling with the grip.

he was at work and the leaders of the foot were so badly burned, that Mr. Emlogg has very little use of his foot. Mr. Emlogg is now battling with the grip.

TO PRESENT PIANO TO BAILEY POST G. A. R.

Plans are being made by the members of the Sons of Veterans for the presentation of the piano, which the school children of the public and parochial schools recently purchased.

to the members of Bailey Post, G. A. R. The presentation exercises will be held Friday evening. George Carroll is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

SPLENDID REHEARSAL HELD LAST NIGHT

Another splendid rehearsal of "The Rose Maiden" was held at the High school building Monday night. This musical show will be produced at the

High school two weeks from tonight, Tuesday, April 10. Some of the best musical talent in the city has been engaged, the singers coming from the various churches.

Plows Up Flies

Seventeen million, five hundred thousand flies! That's how many Joseph Frantz, grocer, said he saw Monday morning when he plowed up the large garden at the rear of his residence, 604 Market street. "I counted that many and then stopped."

but the flies kept coming out of the ground. They were little ones, just hatched.

Mr. Frantz, who takes great pride in keeping his lot and garden in fine order, last fall covered the garden space with manure, and when it was ploughed up, the flies were disturbed.

Meeting Closes This Week.

Rev. B. F. Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church left Monday noon for Ironton where he is conducting evangelistic services at the Lorain Street Baptist church. The revival closes this week. Rev. Caudill will not be home for Wednesday evening prayer meeting services.

Horses are now rarely seen on Fifth avenue, New York.

VIGOROUS MEN AND WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND

If your ambition has left you, your happiness has gone forever unless you take advantage of Wurster Bros' magnificent offer to refund your money on the first box purchased if Wendell's Ambition Pills do not put your entire system in fine condition and give you the energy and vigor you have lost.

Be ambitious, be strong, be vigorous. Bring the ruddy glow of health to your cheeks and the right sparkle that denotes perfect manhood and womanhood to your eyes.

Wendell's Ambition Pills the great nerve tonic, can't be bent for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, poor blood, headaches, neuralgia, restlessness, trembling, nervous prostration, mental depression, loss of appetite and kidney or liver complaints.

In two days you will feel better. In a week you will feel fine. After taking one box you will have your old-time confidence and ambition.

Be sure and get a 50 cent box today and get out of the rut. Remember Wurster Bros. and dealers everywhere are authorized to guarantee them. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by The Wendell Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

Fingers Mashed

Walter McKinney, who is employed as an inspector in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company had two fingers of his left hand, mashed Monday when iron casing fell on them.

Miss Jackson Gives Entertainment Tonight

Miss Ruth Ellen Jackson, of Ohio Wesleyan University, will give a varied program of readings in the Sunday school auditorium of the Second Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Second church Christian Endeavor Society.

A large number of tickets have been sold and a large audience is assured. Frederick A. Moore, of the Second church choir, will render two baritone solos. The second part of the program will be entitled "The Twelve Pound Look" a comedy playlet by Sir James Barrie.

MANY PATRONIZE INTERURBAN

The Ohio Valley Traction Company owing to the favorable weather Sunday, handled hundreds of passengers between Portsmouth and Hanging Rock. "It was the biggest day in point of patronage since the line has been completed to Hanging Rock," an official of the company stated Monday.

GUY V. WILLIAMS LEAVES ON SPRING TRIP; WRITES ABOUT FLORIDA'S FINE CLIMATE

Guy V. Williams, who "makes" all of the larger cities of the South for the Riley Shoe Company, of Columbus, is leaving on his regular spring trip for his firm after spending part of the winter with his family in Lake Worth, Florida. Mrs. Williams and son

Guy, Jr., will remain at Lauderdale, Fla., until May 1st, with Mr. Williams' mother.

In writing about the glories of the Florida climate, Mr. Williams says: "It has been a wonderful winter in Lake Worth, the sunshine, surf bathing and roads are wonderful. On a certain day I observed by The Times the weather was right at zero at home and that same day we were all in the ocean and comfortable, the thermometer being 78 degrees that day. We had one cold snap this winter and it was 28 above one night, the coldest for 21 years at Lake Worth, which is in Palm Beach county and over 300 miles south of Jacksonville, Fla. It only lasted two days however, and outside of these days there was no time we could not go into the surf, which is right over the lake from our bungalow."

In Columbus.

Albert Zoellner, former president of the Business Men's Association, went to Columbus Monday on a business trip.

Ladies Aid Society Money Is Stolen By Burglars

Thieves broke into the home of Mrs. Eva Duduit, Pine Creek road, near Bell's Mill, Wheelersburg, sometime Monday and made away with a quantity of stuff. Among the various things taken was \$33.60 in money, \$38 of which belonged to the Ladies' Aid Society, Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Duduit was at her summer kitchen washing some clothing. About four or four-thirty o'clock, she returned and found the front door open and her house ransacked.

Sheriff E. W. Smith was called. On arriving at the Duduit home the sheriff made a few inquiries and then went to a shantyboat occupied by the Yeager family. He asked Samuel Yeager, the owner, where his son, Fred, aged 15, was, and the father said he had sent him to Sciotoville to the grocery store.

The sheriff left the Yeager boat, but returned later. In the meantime, the sheriff said, Yeager went out to a place where his son was gathering greens and told him to hide. On returning the sheriff learned of the events that transpired during his absence and captured the boy, who was sitting in a deep hole near the railroad tracks.

Both the father and son were taken to the county jail. A charge of incorrigibility was preferred against Fred Yeager, the boy, by the sheriff for alleged complicity in the robbery. A charge of living on a shantyboat without a license was placed against the father.

None of the money or articles taken from the Duduit home were found by the officials.

Says It Is Quiet On Mexican Border

Sergeant A. Pearl Bennett, of Troop B, First Michigan Cavalry, Michigan National Guard, Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bennett, of 1611 Mound street. He will be home two weeks before he returns to his work in the Ford plant in Detroit.

Mr. Bennett worked in the radiator department of the Ford plant as inspector and enlisted in the National Guards at Detroit. His troop was called to the Texas border August 8, 1916 and after five months' service was mustered out at Fort Wayne, Detroit, last week.

Sergeant Bennett was stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas. Troop B took part in only one skirmish, and that was about two weeks ago, when Troop B and the Eleventh U. S. Cavalry crossed the Rio Grande near Fort Hancock after a

band of Villistas, who had been sniping across the river. The Villistas, being better acquainted with the country, made their escape, after being followed ten miles by the U. S. troops. Sergeant Bennett reports everything along the border quiet, but with few troops still on duty.

Attended Salesmen's Meeting. F. P. Lutz and Otto Vetter have returned from Dayton, where they attended the annual meeting of salesmen of the National Cash Register Company. The meeting extended through all of last week.

Goos To Bluefield. J. A. Stanley, assistant claim agent of this division of the N. & W., left Monday on a business trip to Bluefield.

How Drunkards are Being Saved



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CONQUER DRINK HABIT IN 72 HOURS

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"The Restless Spirit" part 12 of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" serial featuring Maurice Costello. "His Uncle's Ward" 3 act Mutual drama. "Jerry and the Bandits" Cnb comedy.

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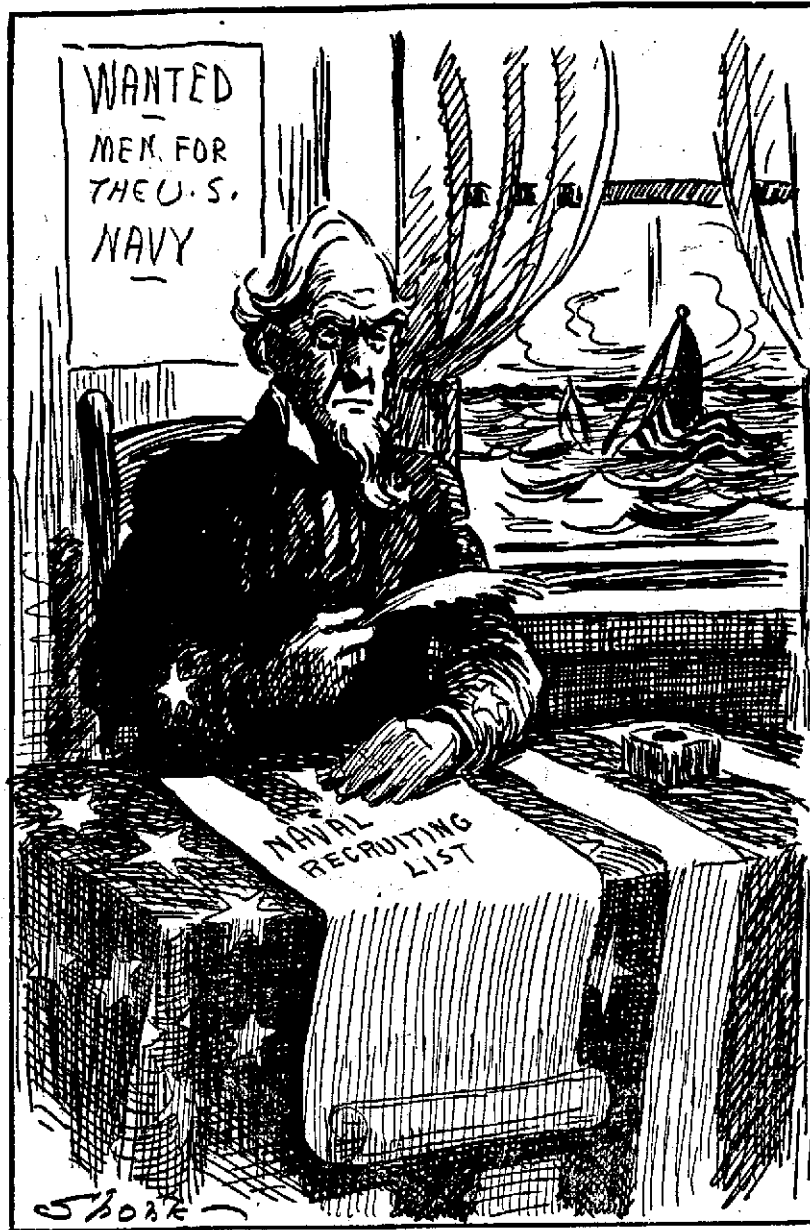
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UNCLE SAM—"Come On Boys I Need You."



Why is it that the average Sunday newspaper is getting to be a disappointment? That is a question we have heard a good many times. It is hard to say, but the criticism is undoubtedly a good one. It seems to us the trouble lies in pre-dating the Sunday editions. Most of them especially those that circulate in small towns and villages are printed on Saturday and contain no late news. Some papers that circulate here as Sunday papers are printed on Friday night and really come in the magazine class.

Governor Cox has recognized a mighty capable and efficient newspaper man in the appointment of Hon. William A. Eyrer, of Georgetown, as state public printer. Mr. Eyrer was for many years the directing head of the Georgetown News-Democrat and under his management it became recognized as the best weekly paper in the state. He recently secured control of the Peoples Defender at West Union and is rapidly building up that property. His wide experience and his ability as a manager qualifies him splendidly as manager of the state's big printing shop and we predict that he will make a record that will be a source of pride to his friends and to the party of which he has long been an active member.

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It is quite easy to agree with the Detroit Free Press that the abdication of the czar was the greatest advance of the Russian war.

Judging from the number of people we hear talking about planting a patch we surmise they are beginning to feel it is really coming.

War is bad enough, but fortunately we do not have to believe everything we read about it.

It was only a wee touch of the good old summertime to be sure but didn't it make you long for the genuine article?

It will be noticed that in handling out the juiciest plums Governor Cox has dealt generously with southern Ohio. For which, thanks.

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The chief ground of objection to Czar Nicholas seems to be that he married him a wife. Other men have done the same thing and been made instead of broken by it.

The legislature, which finished its session Monday night, has, on the whole, made a pretty good record. On the surface it seems to have passed some pretty good bills and to have encumbered the statutes with fewer fool bills than the usual run of legislatures.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MONTYRE.

New York, March 27.—The Lounge Lizards and Parlor Snakes—or if you prefer the Tango Pirates—have returned to Broadway. As a Police Captain remarked: "They are regular fellows. They carry matches and everything." They are the sleek, fashionably dressed young men who prey on women in the gilded tango halls.

A murder of a woman, who was supposed to have been respectably and happily married, in a Broadway hotel has convinced the police that these young fops are once more making a living by blackmail and other sinister means. Their victims are women who slip away from the family hearth to bask in the glare of Broadway under assumed names.

When the daughter of a very wealthy family was arrested some time ago as the result of her fascination for a well-known fox trotter, the police warned all of these tango hounds to decamp. They did. But one by one they have returned.

These men have no visible means of support. They breakfast at four o'clock in the afternoon and consequently never work. They watch for women who have passed the stage of girlhood and who enjoy the flattery of the fashion-plates.

The murderer of the woman is supposed to have been one of her associates in the dancing places she frequented. Murder is not a common crime among these parasites, but robbery of their woman companions in one form or another is regarded by some of them as a legitimate means of lining their pockets, and most of the thefts, for reasons easy to understand, are not reported to the police.

Evelyn Thaw with her son Russell and her husband, Jack Clifford, are living quietly away from the excitement of Broadway. I saw them in the grill of the Majestic the other evening and was told they had an apartment overlooking Central Park, where Evelyn and the boy may enjoy the playground for the children on the Mall.

Clifford is a handsome, well-set-up chap of Italian extraction. He has been one of the few tango dancers who has kept his name unspotted and he is welcomed in good circles. He has been devoted to his wife, and when they are not appearing on the stage they retire to his camp in Maine.

Arthur Perry Thompson, the well-known geologist, dashed into town for a day last week. I saw him in the Crystal Room of the Elitz with a crowd of prominent men. He comes from Utah and sees New York with a poetic eye. To him the most interesting time in New York is at the matinee hour.

He likes to sit where he can watch the crowds go by in silks and furs. To hear them chatter as they pass and hardly hear the words they speak, so tense are they upon a life they know begins at 2:15 sharp.

They are looking for a thrill. That seems to mean more than anything else in their life. Thompson says that to him they are pathetic. He believes that there are more thrills to a square inch in beautiful scenery, hills, rocks and the like than in all the artificiality of Broadway.

There is one kind of a little theatre in New York about which the public is not informed. It is the private motion picture theatre—projecting room it is called in the trade—where the Bank Roll and the Live Wire and a few of their friends see the try-outs of film actors and plays. These theatres are the size of a trolley car and seat an audience of five. If a man thinks he's the biggest scream in fourteen states and wants to prove it to a Bank Roll, all he has to do is to have his antics filmed and pack it in a tin can to one of the little theatres.

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Poor William

Young William was a happy lad. When he was at his home, Then he could go and see his girl And in the twilight room; But one sad day he left his home And cityward he sped To make a place to keep the girl To whom he'd soon be wed.

He worked all day, he wept all night, And memories fond and sweet, Kept coursing onward through his brain

And downward to his feet; Morose and sad his life became, To no one would he speak; He lost ten pounds from his slight form In less time than a week.

He worked a week, saved fifty cents, And with it bought a pound Of chocolates, made out of milk, The best that could be found; And then he hastened to his girl, Alas, the sting that harms! Another man sat by her side And held her in his arms.

Poor Will, we buried in a grave Of broken hearted love; And now sweet flowers o'er him wave, Their petals close above; The marble slab we planted there, The epitaph we gave, "He died because he loved a girl" Still marks his lonely grave.

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Its Motive Power

"So this is the fog horn," said the girl to the steamboat captain. "How interesting! But where do you keep the fog to blow it with?" —Boston Transcript.

Overheard

"As a broker he's a joke." "What does he trade in, laughing stocks?" —Boston Transcript.

Composition On Cromwell

"Oliver Cromwell" was given as the subject of a short story. One youngster wrote:

"Oliver Cromwell had an iron will, an unsightly wart and a large red nose; but underneath were deep religious feelings." —Exchange.

Weather Or No?

A man can't keep his heart in his work and on the Altar of Love at the same time.—Old Man Sage.

Where He Ought To Be

Harry Beam is visiting under the parental roof.—Simeoe (Ont.) Reformer.

Stringing Pearls

He—Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me.

She—Aw, quit stringing me.—Jester.

The Reason

You visit a grocery store; They charge you too much and you're sore.

But don't use a dirk On the innocent clerk— It's all on account of the war.

They have even raised the price of walnuts. Probably on account of the shells.—Edison Round Table.

Cool, Indeed!

At the burning of a barn in Steele recently, our superintendent displayed some nerve and pluck. Miss Sherman did not wait for the men to get there but hastened to the barn without stopping to dress, and in bare feet untied the horses before they had become unmanageable, thus saving them with little trouble. There is not a man, we venture to say that in all Steele, but would have stopped to put on his pants before venturing into the crisp air, but she did not, her whole thought being of the dumb animals imperiled, and it was indeed, a nerve and cool-headed performance.—Tuttle (N. D.) Star.

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Contract Awarded

Brickley Bros., of Fallerton, have landed the contract for doing all the brick work on the three-story brick business block G. W. Vandervort is to erect on Gallia street near Lincoln.

The excavating has been about completed by W. F. Seymour and the concrete footings for the foundations will be put in this week.

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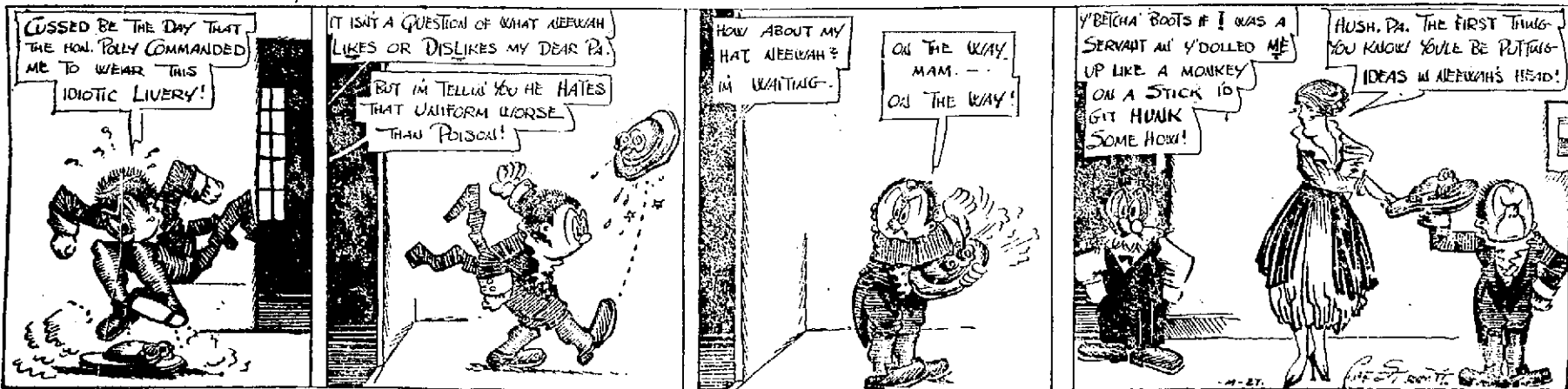
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Neewah May Look Innocent, But He Thinks Guilty.

By CLIFF STERRETT



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WAR RESOLUTION WILL BE INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS; WANT RIGHTS VINDICATED

Measure Would Place In Hands Of President Means Of Prosecuting The War Vigorously

Washington, March 27.—The resolution to be introduced in congress on April 3, immediately after the president concludes his address to the joint session will declare that the time has come when the United States must vindicate decisively its honor and its rights.

Congress meets April 2, but the first day will be devoted to organizing. The president expects one day sufficient for organization and will address the body the following day—Tuesday.

The resolution will declare that by the acts of Germany, a state of war exists and that congress places at the disposition of the president the means of vigorously prosecuting the war and thereby hastening the restoration of peace.

While President Wilson is completing his indictment of Germany this week the house foreign affairs committee is preparing the war resolution.

Anticipating the trend of the president's indictment, the committee, according to present plans, will draw the resolution along the following lines:

That wanton violation of the rights of persons and property of our citizens, committed by Germany, her repeated acts of bad faith and utter disregard of solemn treaties have constituted ample cause for war on our part;

That Germany's acts have been such as to justify the United States before the whole world in resorting to remedies however extreme.

That, with an anxious desire to avoid a rupture, we forebore for months to assert our rights by force and continued by amicable negotiations to seek redress for wrongs suffered, in the hope that Germany might yield to pacific counsel and demands of justice;

That in this hope the United States was disappointed; That the time has come when this country must vindicate decisively her honor, rights and interests.

That solely by the acts of Germany a state of war exists between that government and the United States; and that the congress of the United States place at the disposition of the president the means of prosecuting the war vigorously and thereby hastening the restoration of peace.

The resolution will also authorize liberal provision for sustaining and increasing the army and navy.

Meetings will be held by the committee throughout the week and all emergency legislation for immediate introduction into congress will be drawn.

Spy bills, a censorship bill and the measure authorizing the state department to employ men not under civil service in the District of Columbia for intelligence work are among the legislative plans slated.

There is no indication yet that the president will desire an embargo legislation at first.

Today the president meets with his cabinet to discuss the preparedness work.

Tremper And Sprague On Joint Committee To Probe Recent Campaign Expenses

Columbus, O., March 27.—A hard declared was "loaded with more than \$170,000 of pork" Democrats, denying there was "pork" in the bill, refused to accept amendments proposed by Republican, and though opposed by senate Democrats, voted with one breath to force an adjournment and thereby risk losing their next year's pay.

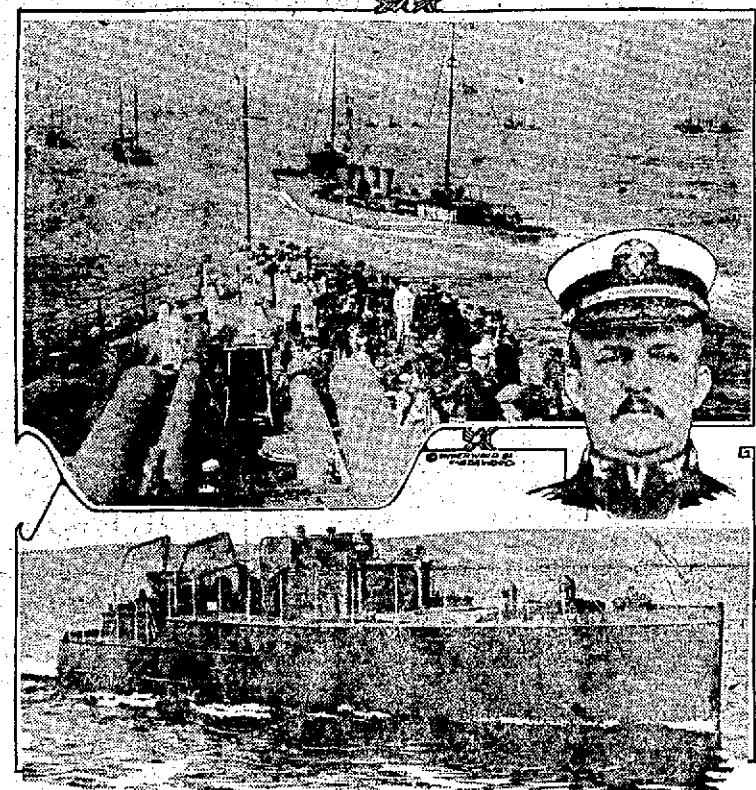
Before adjournment legislators adopted a resolution calling on President Wilson and congress to render financial aid to France.

The following legislators compose the committee which is to probe recent campaign expenses: Senators Berry, Allen county, and Miller, Crawford county, Democrats; Senator Tremper, Scioto county, Republican; Representatives, James Reynolds, Cuyahoga county, and Shinn, Will-

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DANIELS PINS FAITH TO VAST FLEET OF DESTROYERS AND U-BOAT CHASERS WHICH WILL SEEK TO HOLD SEA LANES OPEN



Destroyer fleet as seen from battleship Wyoming; Admiral Gleaves, a submarine chaser.

Secretary Daniels believes that in a war with Germany the most useful arm of the navy would be the destroyer fleet, commanded by Admiral Gleaves. The destroyers could go far out to sea and hunt U-boats. Submarine chasers, which would protect American harbors, would also be of great value in event of hostilities. Work is progressing at top speed on destroyers and submarine chasers in the various navy and ship yards.

THREE VILLAGES FALL INTO ALLIES' HANDS

London, March 27.—Three additional villages have fallen into the hands of the British and French troops operating against the Germans between Arras and Soissons in France. One village was taken by the British and two were captured by the French.

Lagnicourt, situated about six miles northwest of Bapaume, fell into the hands of the British, and Pommerehne and La Feuillie, in the Basse-Forêt de Coucy region at the base of the salient that has been driven into the German lines at La Fere, now are in the hands of General Nivelle's forces. The French also have gained some additional territory northwest of Soissons, but no important changes in position have occurred in the St. Quentin sector, where the Germans apparently are stiffening their line to keep down fresh inroads by the French.

Just to Look Wise. "Why do you lift the hood and stare at the engine? You know you don't understand it."

"I know I don't. I guess I do it for the same reason that a man reads through about eighty pages of the abstract of the lot he is buying. He doesn't understand it, but he thinks he must read it."—Detroit Free Press

Chicago, March 27.—Grain opening—Wheat, May up 1/8; July up 1/8; Sept. down 1/8.

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OPENING STOCKS

New York, March 27.—Fractional advances were registered in first trading on the stock exchange today. Central Leather, acting presumably on the directors' meeting scheduled for today, sold at 92 1/2; up 1/2; Marine 33 1/2, off 1/2; Crucible Steel 69 1/2, up 1/2; Bethlehem Steel B, 134 3/4, up 1/4; Kennecott Copper 46 1/2, up 1/4; United States Steel 114 1/2, up 1/4.

Crude oil produced during the seven months period amounted to 1,044,354,489 pounds. Refined oil, produced during the same period, was 508,184,509 pounds.

ROSIN Savannah, Ga., March 27.—Rosin, firm; sales, none; receipts, 14; shipments, 1,031; stock, 70,223. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, \$5.45.

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VIOLENT FIGHTING MARKS ALLIED PURSUIT OF GERMANS

GERMANS CROSS LINE INTO HOLLAND IN THE QUEST OF FOOD; HELD

The Hague, March 27.—Four thousand German soldiers have crossed the line into Holland seeking food, according to frontier reports received here today. They have been interned at Zwolle.

U. S. Could Easily Loan The Allies Five Billions Without Disturbing Finances

New York, March 27.—The United States—the treasure house of the world—is able to loan the allies the staggering sum of five billions of dollars without noticeably affecting the financial situation of this country.

An official of one of the largest American banking institutions today said this country is in a position to loan five times the amount of our national debt to the allies in case of war between the United States and Germany.

In the gold piled up in this country, is the power, if loaned, to end the war, in the opinion of the banker.

"At this time the wealth of the United States is estimated at two hundred billion dollars," said the banker.

"Without hesitation I would say that we are able to loan the allies any amount necessary to bring about the end of the war."

"I believe we could spare five billions without noticing it seriously."

"That amount would be only 2 1/2 per cent of our resources."

"And I believe that sum as a loan to the allies would be sufficient to end the war under the present conditions. Consider that it is one-fourth of the entire war debt of England at this time. It can be readily seen that it would throw the balance in favor of the allies and bring peace."

"In banking circles a loan of that size in view of the present state of affairs is looked upon as 'peace insurance.' Before many years it will save us five times that amount."

"With gold flowing into this country unceasingly for the past two years we have become the bankers of the world. With talk of huge loans in the air the banking houses are already mobilizing their resources in preparation to unloose the power of money in case the need arises."

In banking circles it is said an almost unlimited credit to the allies for ships, munitions, foodstuffs, would be the form of such a loan. The money would remain physically in this country.

WOMEN WIRELESS OPERATORS READY

The first class in wireless organized under the National League for Women's Service is being instructed in all of the details of wireless and in a very short time a number of women operators will be ready to serve the country should the need arise.

RASPUTIN'S BODY FOUND HIDDEN IN PRIVATE APARTMENTS OF CZARINA

New York, March 27.—The body of Gregory Rasputin, the murdered monk, whose influence was partly responsible for the fall of the Romanoffs, was found in Thursday hidden in the private apartments of the deposed czarina in Tsarkoe-Selo palace, according to a cablegram to the Brooklyn Eagle from Henry Suy-

dam, its Petrograd correspondent. A silver casket engraved with the names of the czarina and her four daughters held the monk's body. Military representatives of the new government ordered the body removed for burial. For several days the silver casket lay in the

London, March 27.—The allied pursuit continued hotly today marked by violent fighting of both open and massed character at half a dozen points along the fifty mile front, now rapidly nearing the permanent German line.

The French were within less than a mile of the "Hindenburg line"—and progressing steadily despite inundations and increasingly strong resistance from the enemy.

The nearest approach of the British to the line was around Lognoncourt about 11 miles west of Cambrai. There was bitter fighting in this neighborhood today. Germany massed forces desperately striving to retake the village. But the British held firm and bent off all attacks.

Two heights commanding the German front were under especially heavy drive by the French. Assigning one of these, has already fallen into French hands, and today was under fire of German counter-attack. Another near Benay, was being deluged with French artillery. With both in the allies' hands military critics assert the safety of the German line about St. Quentin would be seriously impaired.

General Nivelle's wedge, which seeks a split in the German line, is being driven forward at this point.

Men And Women In Gun Battle

Cleveland, O., March 27.—Four women and six men participated in a revolver battle on the streets of Cleveland early today, in which two unidentified men were killed and one probably fatally wounded. The wounded man was named Alfano. Police say that the fighting resulted from a gambling quarrel.

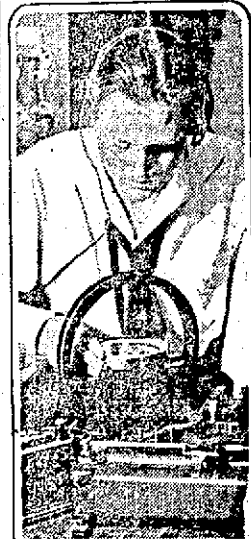
FRENCH CONTINUE TO GAIN

(BULLETIN)

Paris, March 27.—French forces have occupied the village of Coney Le Chateau and are progressing against the Germans in the forest of Coney, having occupied the entire northern part of that tract, according to the official statement today.

The advance in Coney forest occurred during the night and today Paris reported French forces "further progressing."

"Despite heavy resistance the French carried the village of Coney Le Chateau," the war office asserted. "In the region of Soissons, the French carried a farm northwest of Margival."



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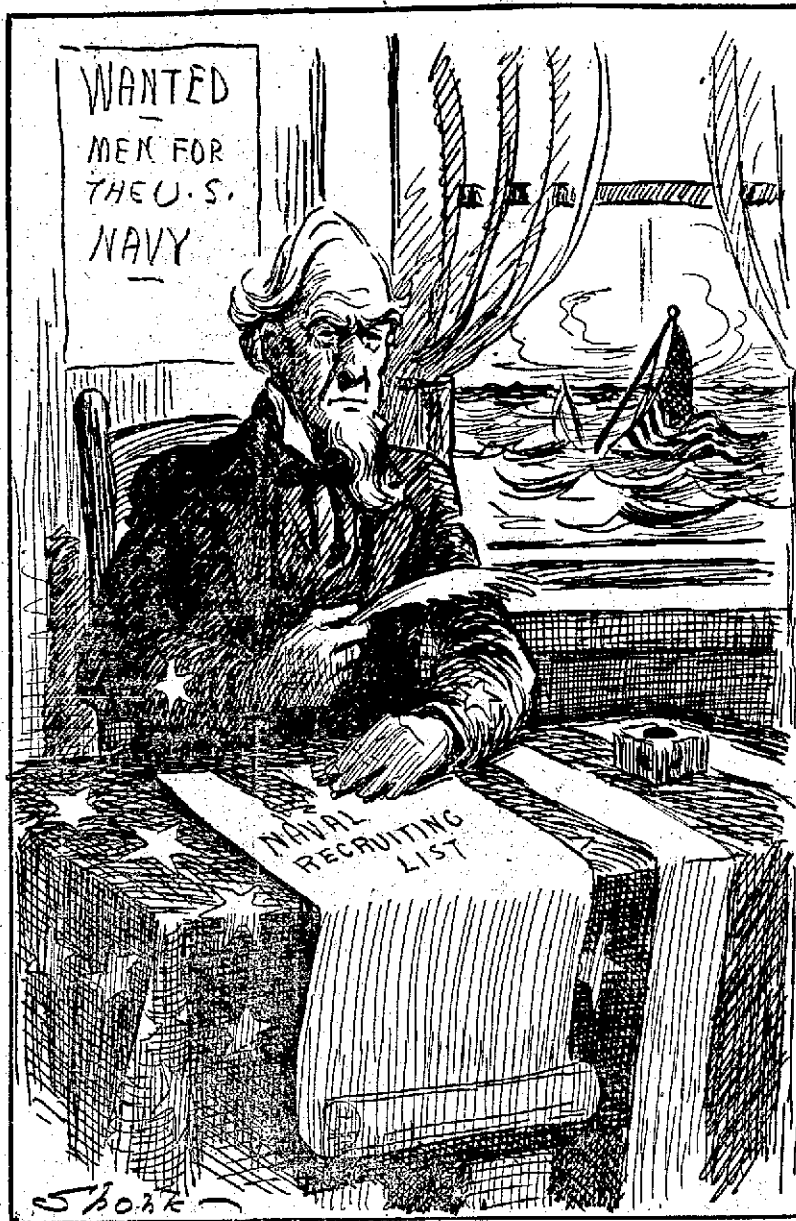
The first Sunday brought its automobile accident. In this case there appears to be no particular blame for the mishap, but still it should be warning that constant vigilance is the exacting price of safety.

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The chief ground of objection to Czar Nicholas seems to be that he married him a wife. Other men have done the same thing and been made instead of broken by it.

The legislature, which finished its session Monday night, has, on the whole, made a pretty good record. On the surface it seems to have passed some pretty good bills and to have enumerated the statutes with fewer fool bills than the usual run of legislatures.

UNCLE SAM—"Come On Boys I Need You."



Why is it that the average Sunday newspaper is getting to be a disappointment? That is a question we have heard a good many times. It is hard to say, but the criticism is undoubtedly a good one. It seems to us the trouble lies in pre-dating the Sunday editions. Most of them especially those that circulate in small towns and villages are printed on Saturday and contain no late news. Some papers that circulate here as Sunday papers are printed on Friday night and really come in the magazine class.

Governor Cox has recognized a mighty capable and efficient newspaper man in the appointment of Hon. William A. Elyar, of Georgetown, as state public printer. Mr. Elyar was for many years the directing head of the Georgetown News-Democrat and under his management it became recognized as the best weekly paper in the state. He recently secured control of the Peoples Defender at West Union and is rapidly building up that property. His wide experience and his ability as a manager qualifies him splendidly as manager of the state's big printing shop and we predict that he will make a record that will be a source of pride to his friends and to the party of which he has long been an active member.

Thanks to an enabling act passed by the legislature during the closing hours, the county commissioners are now able to proceed with measures to insure the safety of the Scioto bridge near Lucasville. It was found necessary to change the course of the Scioto, but the law as it stood did not give authority to change the course of a stream big enough to be designated a river. The statutes were amended to allow the authority and the commissioners can now proceed with their protective measures.

It is quite easy to agree with the Detroit Free Press that the abdication of the czar was the greatest advance of the Russian war.

Judging from the number of people we hear talking about planting a patch we surmise they are beginning to feel it is really coming.

War is bad enough, but fortunately we do not have to believe everything we read about it.

It was only a wee touch of the good old summertime to be sure but didn't it make you long for the genuine article?

It will be noticed that in handing out the juiciest plums Governor Cox has dealt generously with southern Ohio. For which, thanks.

Now, just as we were bragging on the Ohio, she goes to acting ugly again.

THE MUSTACHE

(By George Martin)

The mustache is the movable feast of man's upper lip. There are five stages and sometimes only five hairs—to every mustache.

It is first A Bold Idea. That comes when the prospective grower smites fist on palm and ejaculates: "I'll do it!"

In a couple of days the mustache is A Suspicion. Then it develops into a Rumor. Next thing we know it is a well grounded Report; and finally, if the perpetrator doesn't weaken, the mustache becomes an established fact.

But in all stages, from Bold Idea to Fact, it is, (and we say this under pain of peeving Pete Yoder), an Abomination.

Sent To Pen. George Yowell, colored, has pleaded guilty to a charge of shooting Isaac Watts while at the Robert Grace Construction camp near Waverly several days ago and was given an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio penitentiary by Judge Dill.

New Sign Going Up. The large Sun and vaudeville sign has been taken down from in front of the Sun theatre on Gallia street and will be replaced with another large sign bearing the name of the theatre.

At Steel Plant. Ralph Wood has taken a job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

To Buy Goods. E. C. Hood left Tuesday for New York, where he will buy Spring and Fall goods for The Anderson Bros. department store.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
 BY O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, March 27.—The Lounge Lizards and Parlor Snakes—or if you prefer the Tango Pirates—have returned to Broadway. As a Police Captain remarked: "They are regular fellows. They carry matches and everything." They are the sleek, fashionably dressed young men who prey on women in the gilded tango halls.

A murder of a woman, who was supposed to have been respectably and happily married, in a Broadway hotel has convinced the police that these young fops are once more making a living by blackmail and other sinister means. Their victims are women who slip away from the family hearth to bask in the glare of Broadway under assumed names.

When the daughter of a very wealthy family was arrested some time ago as the result of her fascination for a well-known fox trotter, the police warned all of these tango hounds to decamp. They did. But one by one they have returned.

These men have no visible means of support. They breakfast at four o'clock in the afternoon and consequently never work. They watch for women who have passed the stage of girlhood and who enjoy the flattery of the fashion plates.

The murderer of the woman is supposed to have been one of her associates in the dancing places she frequented. Murder is not a common crime among these parasites, but robbery of their woman companions in one form or another is regarded by some of them as a legitimate means of lining their pockets, and most of the thefts, for reasons easy to understand, are not reported to the police.

Evelyn Thaw with her son Russell and her husband, Jack Clifford, are living quietly away from the excitement of Broadway. I saw them in the grill of the Majestic the other evening and was told they had an apartment overlooking Central Park, where Evelyn and the boy may enjoy the playground for the children on the Mall.

Clifford is a handsome, well-set-up chap of Italian extraction. He has been one of the few lounge dancers who has kept his name unspotted and is welcomed in good circles. He has been devoted to his wife, and when they are not appearing on the stage they retire to his camp in Maine.

Arthur Perry Thompson, the well-known geologist, dashed into town for a day last week. I saw him in the Crystal Room of the Ritz with a crowd of prominent men. He comes from Utah and sees New York with a poetic eye. To him the most interesting time in New York is at the matinee hour.

He likes to sit where he can watch the crowds go by in silks and furs. To hear them chatter as they pass and hardly hear the words they speak, so tense are they upon a life they know begins at 2:15 sharp.

They are looking for a thrill. That seems to mean more than anything else in their life. Thompson says that to him they are pathetic. He believes that there are more thrills to a square inch in beautiful scenery, hills, rocks and the like than in all the artificiality of Broadway.

There is one kind of a little theatre in New York about which the public is not informed. It is the private motion picture theatre—projecting room it is called in the trade—where the Bank Roll and the Live Wire and a few of their friends see the try-outs of film actors and plays. These theatres are the size of a trolley car and seat an audience of five. If a man thinks he's the biggest scream in fourteen states and wants to prove it to a Bank Roll, all he has to do is to have his antics filmed and pack it in a tin can to one of the little theatres.

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Poor William

Young William was a happy lad. When he was at his home, Then he could go and see his girl And in the twilight room; But one sad day he left his home And cityward he sped To make a place to keep the girl To whom he'd soon be wed.

He worked all day, he wept all night, And memories fond and sweet Kept coursing onward through his brain

And downward to his feet; Morose and sad his life became, To no one would he speak; He lost ten pounds from his slight form In less time than a week.

He worked a week, saved fifty cents, And with it bought a pound Of chocolates, made out of milk. The best that could be found; And then he hastened to his girl—Alas, the sling that harms! Another man sat by her side And held her in his arms.

Poor Will, we buried in a grave Of broken hearted love; And now sweet flowers o'er him wave. Their petals close above. The marble slab we planted there. The epitaph we gave. "He died because he loved a girl" Still marks his lonely grave.

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Its Motive Power

"So this is the fog horn," said the girl to the steamboat captain. "How interesting! But where do you keep the fog to blow it with?"—Boston Transcript.

Overheard

"As a broker he's a joke." "What does he trade in, laughing stocks?"—Boston Transcript.

Composition On Cromwell

"Oliver Cromwell" was given as the subject of a short story. One youngster wrote: "Oliver Cromwell had an iron will, an unsightly wart and a large red nose; but underneath were deep religious feelings."—Exchange.

Weather Or No

A man can't keep his heart in his work and on the Altar of Love at the same time.—Old Man Sage.

Where He Ought To Be

Harry Beau is visiting under the parental roof.—Simeoe (Out.) Reformer.

Stringing Pearls

He—Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me. She—Aw, quit stringing me.—Jester.

The Reason

You visit a grocery store; They charge you too much and you're sore. But don't use a dirk—On the innocent clerk—It's all on account of the war.

They have even raised the price of walnuts. Probably on account of the shells.—Edison Round Table.

Cool, Indeed!

At the burning of a barn in Steele recently, our superintendent displayed some nerve and pluck. Miss Sherman did not wait for the men to get there but hastened to the barn without stopping to dress, and in bare feet untied the horses before they had become unmanageable, thus saving them with little trouble. There is not a man, we venture to say that in all Steele, but would have stopped to put on his pants before venturing out into the crisp air, but she did not, her whole thought being of the dumb animals imperiled, and it was indeed, a nerve and cool-headed performance.—Tuttle (N. D.) Star.

Contract Awarded

Brickey Bros., of Fullerton, have landed the contract for doing all the brick work on the three-story brick business block G. W. Vandervort is to erect on Gallia street near Lincoln. The excavating has been about completed by W. F. Seymour and the concrete footings for the foundations will be put in this week.

Dravo Company Gets Contract

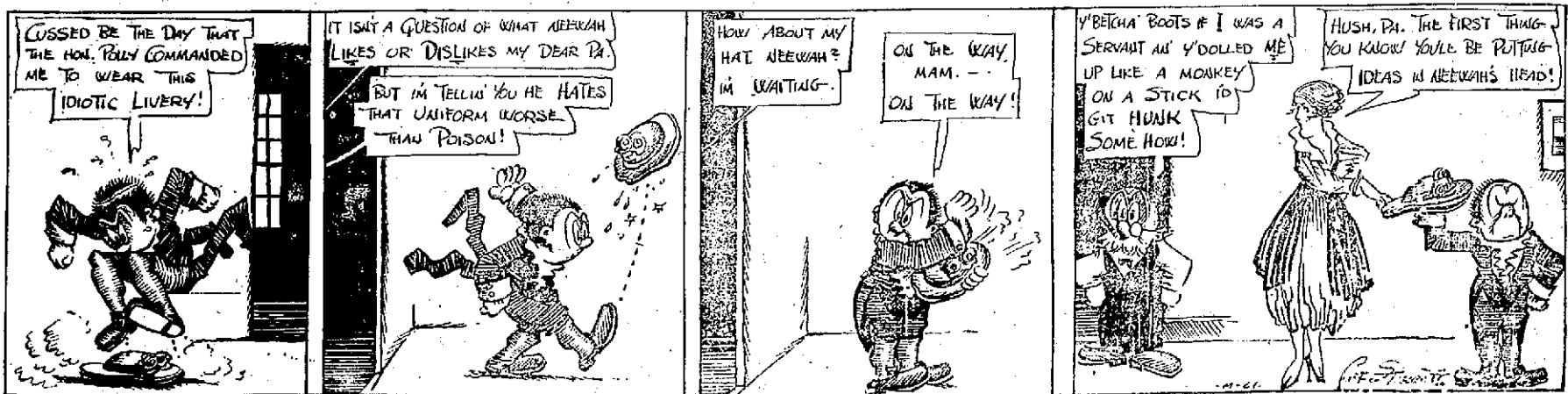
The Pittsburgh Post Friday of local interest said:

"The screw propeller Peace of the Dravo Construction Company, yesterday left for Steubenville, where she will act as a tender to the dredger engaged in excavation work there. The Dravo Construction Company received a large additional contract from the Whitaker-Glessner Company, of Portsmouth, O., for excavating mill foundations and concrete work."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Neewah May Look Innocent, But He Thinks Guilty.

By CLIFF STERRETT



Ladies Aid Society Money Is Stolen By Burglars

Thieves broke into the home of Mrs. Eva Duda, Pine Creek road, near Delta Mill, Wheelersburg, sometime Monday and made away with a quantity of stuff. Among the various things taken was \$38.50 in money, \$38 of which belonged to the Ladies Aid Society, Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Duda was at her summer kitchen washing some clothing. About four or four-thirty o'clock, she returned and found the front door open and her house ransacked.

Sheriff E. W. Smith was called.

On arriving at the Duda home the sheriff made a few inquiries and then went to a shantyboat occupied by the Yeager family. He asked Samuel Yeager, the owner, where his son, Fred, aged 15, was, and the father said he had sent him to Seletorville to the grocery store.

The sheriff left the Yeager boat, but returned later. In the meantime, the sheriff says, Yeager went out to a place where his son was gathering greens and told him to hide. On returning the sheriff learned of the

events that transpired during his absence and captured the boy, who was sitting in a deep hole near the railroad tracks.

Both the father and son were taken to the county jail. A charge of incorrigibility was preferred against Fred Yeager, the boy, by the sheriff for alleged complicity in the robbery. A charge of lying on a shantyboat without a license was placed against the father.

None of the money or articles taken from the Duda home were found by the officials.

O. W. U. President Believes In Universal Military Training

"I am a thorough believer in the Universal Military training plan," Dr. John W. Huffman, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, declared in an interview Monday evening at the annual banquet and meeting of the Scioto County Alumni and undergraduates. "I am not a pacifist in any sense of the word. I believe absolutely that we ought to have Universal Military training."

"There are two good reasons why we should have it. The first is, that it would equally distribute the responsibility in our country and it would make each man feel directly responsible for the defense of his country. The second is, that it would give our country a body of trained men ready for any emergency."

"There is only one objection offered to Universal Military training, as far as I can ascertain, and that is, it would develop Militarism."

"My conception of Militarism is that of conquest. This country is too democratic for that. This country's object is to protect its integrity and assert its rights. I don't believe that Universal Military training would develop Militarism in this country."

"I believe this country should have declared war when Germany invaded Belgium. It was just as much of a challenge to America as to England. This country has always stood to preserve the integrity of a smaller people. But this was permitted to go by."

"We have always stood for the freedom of the seas, but this has been denied to us by Germany. I think that this agitation is a little belated."

"Most everyone says it is an insult, yet nobody seems to know what the policy of this government will be."

"There is a great tension in the country. Nobody knows when it is going to break. Yet the remarkable thing about it is, that everyone measures his words. We are not willing to indulge in anything like intemperate remarks. We by right should defend the country's integrity and preserve the principles of humanity."

"You know, a man may push me off a sidewalk, and if I am religious enough, I will not fight. He may push me off the second time, and if I am religious enough, I will not fight. But if he pushes me off the third time, I will fight."

"I do not believe Congress will declare war. Of course, none of us know what will happen. But I do not believe this action will be taken."

Goes After Cars

Thomas W. Fickling, of the Fickling Auto Sales Company, left Monday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where he will get two new Scripps-Booth cars.

Boy Scout News

Troop No. 2 News

Troop 2 met on Friday night with about 20 members present. Much important business was transacted. Plans were laid for the summer camp and patrol organization was taken up in detail. Every member of the troop should be at the meeting next Friday night to get into the new activities. If you were not present at the last meeting call your scoutmaster and find out what took place. The schedule for this week will be: on Tuesday evening a meeting of all patrol leaders, Friday evening, meeting of the Troop at Trinity church. Saturday afternoon a hike will be taken. If you want to keep active in this troop, you had better get busy.

MARION GARRISON, Scout Scribe.

Another Eagle Scout

The Star, Life and Eagle scout badges, for Scout Arthur Doll arrived Monday afternoon. The Eagle badge is a beauty. These badges will be given to this young man at a meeting in the near future.

U. S. AVIATORS GO TO FRANCE TO TAKE POST GRADUATE COURSE IN FLYING



Left to right: Captains Johnson, Carberry and Harmon.

Three of America's cleverest aviators, Captains Joseph E. Carberry, Millard F. Harmon and Davenport Johnson, are on their way to France, where they will receive instructions in all the clever air tricks learned by French aviators in more than thirty months of warfare. On their return they will be sent to the various government aviation schools to impart their knowledge to brother aviators.

Place Charge Against Trio

Paul Crabtree and Mildred Bartram and Bertha Billups, who were arrested near Waverly Sunday by Sheriff Entler and Marshal Foster, of Waverly, are still in the Pike county jail. A charge of improper conduct has been placed against them. Cecil Platt, who escaped from

GUY V. WILLIAMS LEAVES ON SPRING TRIP; WRITES ABOUT FLORIDA'S FINE CLIMATE

Guy V. Williams, who "makes" all of the larger cities of the

New Boston Troop

The newly organized troop of New Boston, Ohio, held an interesting meeting last night in the New Boston Christian church. The tenderfoot work was gone through by Scoutmaster Rev. Shaw, and several new members were taken in.

Turkish Hospitality

The Turkish people, like most others, are of "mingled yam" and have their virtues as well as their faults. Writing about a visit in a Turkish home, an English woman, Miss Grace Elliott, says: "In no other land have I met with such Turkish hospitality. It is the custom to pay for the master of the house to pay for the visitor's bills. That I should have proposed to stamp my own letters with my friends. The Turkish bathroom is described as an improvement on the western European one, for it is 'a marble basin like a fountain,' enabling the bather to wash always in running water instead of in a vessel more or less soiled by immersion."

South for the Riley Shoe Company, of Columbus, is leaving on his regular spring trip for his firm after spending part of the winter with his family in Lake Worth, Florida. Mrs. Williams and son Guy, Jr., will remain at Lauderdale, Fla., until May 1st, with Mr. Williams' mother.

In writing about the glories of the Florida climate, Mr. Williams says: "It has been a wonderful winter in Lake Worth, the sunshine, surf bathing and roads are wonderful. On a certain day I observed by The Times the weather was right at zero at home and that same day we were all in the ocean and comfortable, the thermometer being 75 degrees that day. We had one cold snap this winter and it was 25 above one night, the coldest for 21 years at Lake Worth, which is in Palm Beach county and over 300 miles south of Jacksonville, Fla. It only lasted two days, however, and outside of those days there was no time we could not get into the surf, which is right over the lake from our bungalow."

Workmen Respond To Call Of U. S.

The appeal of the United States government for expert workmen and artisans to assist in the armaments, ship-yards and munition plants, is being answered by citizens of Portsmouth.

Monday eight applications were filed with Assistant Postmaster D. E. Thomas for positions in the government service. The names of these applicants are never made public, it was announced.

Miss Jackson Gives Entertainment Tonight

Miss Ruth Ellen Jackson, of Ohio Wesleyan University, will give a varied program of readings in the Sunday school auditorium of the Second Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Second church Christian Endeavor Society. A large number of tickets have been sold and a large audience is assured. Frederick A. Moore, of the Second church choir, will render two baritone solos. The second part of the program will be entitled, "The Twelve Pound Look," a comedy playlet by Sir James Barrie.

ONLY ONE VOTE RECORDED AGAINST \$12,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE IN RARDEN DISTRICT

The electors of Rarden School District, at the special election Monday, authorized a \$12,000 bond issue to build and furnish a new High School building.

The proposition carried by a vote of 77 to 1. One of the sites proposed for the new building is a two acre tract, known as the Bal-lengee property and owned by C. W. Brown.

TO PRESENT PIANO TO BAILEY POST G. A. R.

Piano are being made by the members of the Sons of Veterans for the presentation of the piano, which the school children of the public and parochial schools recently purchased.

to the members of Bailey Post, G. A. R. The presentation exercises will be held Friday evening. George Carroll is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

SPLENDID REHEARSAL HELD LAST NIGHT

Another splendid rehearsal of "The Rose Maiden" was held at the High school building Monday night. This musical show will be produced at the

High school two weeks from tonight, Tuesday, April 10. Some of the best musical talent in the city has been engaged, the singers coming from the various churches.

Rested Only Fairly Well

C. C. Bothwell, N. & W. engineer, whose right arm was crushed in an accident he met with Saturday night at Otway, only rested fairly well last night

at his home on Eleventh street. It will be several days before it will be definitely known whether Mr. Bothwell will have to have his arm amputated as a result of the accident.

Has Lost Use Of Foot

Friends of Frank Embling will regret to learn that an accident he met with several months ago will leave him a cripple. Molten metal was spilled on his left foot while

he was at work and the leaders of the foot were so badly burned, that Mr. Embling has very little use of his foot. Mr. Embling is now battling with the grip.

Says It Is Quiet On Mexican Border

Sergeant A. Pearl Bennett, of Troop B, First Michigan Cavalry, Michigan National Guard, Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bennett, of 1611 13th street. He will be home two weeks before he returns to his work in the Ford plant in Detroit.

Mr. Bennett worked in the radiator department of the Ford plant as inspector and enlisted in the National Guards at Detroit. His troop was called to the Texas border August 8, 1916 and after five months' service was mustered out at Fort Wayne, Detroit, last week.

Sergeant Bennett was stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas. Troop B took part in only one skirmish, and that was about two weeks ago, when Troop B and the Eleventh U. S. Cavalry crossed the Rio Grande near Fort Hancock after a band of Villistas, who had been sniping across the river. The Villistas, being better acquainted with the country, made their escape, after being followed ten miles by the U. S. troops. Sergeant Bennett reports everything along the border quiet, but with few troops still on duty.

Plows Up Flies

Seventeen million, five hundred thousand flies! That's how many Joseph Frantz, grocer, said he saw Monday morning when he plowed up the large garden at the rear of his residence, 604 Market street. "I counted that many and then stopped."

but the flies kept coming out of the ground. They were little ones, just hatched.

Mr. Frantz, who takes great pride in keeping his lot and garden in line order, last fall covered the garden space with manure, and when it was ploughed up, the flies were disturbed.

The deceased was born on Tygart Creek, Greenup county, Ky. For the past five years she made her home in Cincinnati. She had been with relatives here about four weeks. Mrs. Whitaker appeared in the best of spirits Sunday, but became suddenly worse Monday.

Women To Organize A Dry Federation

Attended Salesmen's Meeting.

F. P. Lutz and Otto Vetter have returned from Dayton, where they attended the annual meeting of salesmen of the National Cash Register Company. The meeting extended through all of last week.

A mass meeting of women of Portsmouth and Scioto county will be held in Trinity M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A woman's dry federation that will co-operate with the Scioto County Dry Federation in a campaign of education will be organized. Judge Sikes of the men's organization, will be present and deliver an address. Every woman in the city or county is urged to attend this meeting.

Goes To Bluefield

J. A. Stanley, assistant claim agent of this division of the N. & W., left Monday on a business trip to Bluefield.

Horses are now rarely seen on Fifth avenue, New York.

Has Taken Up New Work

Oscar Monrad Monday began his new work with R. Stanley Prichard. He has just recovered from a month's illness. Mr. Monrad formerly represented Bradstreet here and is succeeded by R. J. Wielert.

Fingers Mashed

Walter McKinney, who is employed as an inspector in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company had two fingers of his left hand mashed Monday when iron casing fell on them.

Meeting Closes This Week. Rev. B. F. Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church left Monday noon for Ironton where he is conducting evangelistic services at the Lorain Street Baptist church. The revival closes this week. Rev. Caudill will not be home for Wednesday evening prayer meeting services.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Billions Leave. Fred Hilton, former manager of the Sun Theatre, and his wife, who have been making this city their home, left Monday for their home in Mansfield, O., where Mr. Hilton has theatrical interests.

Many Visit Mausoleum. Over a 1,000 persons visited the recently completed mausoleum in Greenlawn cemetery Sunday afternoon. C. H. Huffman and C. H. Potts were on hand to explain everything in connection with the mausoleum.

Leaves For Parkersburg. Contractor A. E. Simpson left this morning for Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will look at some work. From there he will go to Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. E. Garrison. After lingering in death's shadow for several days, Mrs. Frances Jane Garrison, wife of William W. Garrison, answered the call of her Maker, and passed to the Great Beyond at 8:10 Tuesday morning. Creeping paralysis caused death.

Over two weeks ago Mrs. Garrison was stricken with paralysis at her home, 2105 Seventh street. Her left side was affected. She rapidly became worse and was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Kah, 609 Seventh street, where the final summons came. Sunday her speech became affected and she gradually grew worse until the end came early this morning.

The deceased was born in Great Bend, Meigs county, O., Feb. 16, 1844, being a daughter of James and Eliza Love. She was reared in Great Bend, where she received her schooling. On July 4, 1872, she was united in marriage to W. E. Garrison, in Great Bend. Later they moved to New York state and in 1891 came to Portsmouth. Besides her husband Mrs. Garrison is survived by four children, Mrs. Fred Valiard, of 922 Seventh street, Mrs. John E. Kah, 609 Seventh street, John and Hattie at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Wheeling, W. Va. William Love, of Pittsburg, and Wilber Barnett, of Dayton, nephews of the deceased, will attend the funeral.

Mrs. Garrison had been a faithful member of the First Christian church of this city for a number of years. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the Kah residence, 609 Seventh street, with Rev. Charles R. Oakley in charge of the last rites. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Leetia Whitaker. Mrs. Leetia Whitaker, wife of George Whitaker died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Sexton, 106 Union street, about 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon of tuberculosis.

The deceased was born on Tygart Creek, Greenup county, Ky. For the past five years she made her home in Cincinnati. She had been with relatives here about four weeks. Mrs. Whitaker appeared in the best of spirits Sunday, but became suddenly worse Monday.

The deceased was 24 years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by her father, James Jones, of Olive Hill, Ky., two brothers, Marion and Denny Jones, of Olive Hill, and four sisters, Mrs. S. Pancake, of Mill street, this city, Sallie and Willie Jones, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Helen Swearingen, of near Leesboro, O.

Mr. Labold Goes East.

Simon Labold, president of the First National bank, left Monday on a business trip East.

Sells Fine Jerseys.

Alan N. Jordan will, Tuesday, ship a carload of registered Jerseys to Dayton, O. parties. Mr. Jordan stated Monday that the Jerseys were examined Saturday and were found to be entirely free of any tubercular infection.

Ohio River Is Falling Here

The Ohio river is again on the decline at this point, after having risen all day Monday. The river became stationary early last evening and then began to recede.

The gauge this morning showed a stage of 40.3 against 41.1 Monday morning. The rainfall this morning amounted to .20 of an inch.

The Courier left here this morning for Cincinnati, the boat being held up five hours by the high wind of last night.

The Greenland passed down today for Cincinnati and the Greenwood will be up from Cincinnati for Pomeroy.

WRECK VICTIMS NOT BADLY HURT

Edward Strank and Brakeman O. C. Cook, who were injured in a C. & O. wreck at Midkiff on the Gayan division of this road Monday when their engine and three cars left the rails and plunged down an embankment, were not seriously hurt. They were taken to the C. & O. hospital in

Huntington. Strank lives at 1115 Eighth street, this city, and Cook lives in Russell, Ky. Strank was scalded and Cook suffered a crushed leg. Two Midkiff boys, John Brady and Edmund Ramsey, were slightly injured in the wreck. They had been riding on the freight train.

Mayor Hands Out Fines

But few cases were aired in police court Monday evening.

William White was fined \$5 on a disorderly charge.

Arthur Hamilton was arraigned on a charge of striking Dick McKinney, Jr. The case was dismissed.

Ten dollars was the fine given El Cook on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. D. W. Hannah and Albert Bernheimer were each fined \$5 on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

First Shipment Made

The Excelsior Shoe Company Tuesday made the first shipment of the 10,000 pairs of shoes being made in the firm's plant here for the United States Marine Corps.

These shoes were shipped to Philadelphia. They are all-leather shoes made with a special sole and are built exclusively for wear. Other shipments will be made this week as the order is being rapidly turned out.

Committee Meets Tonight

The Garden Committee of the Bureau of Community Service will meet in the office of the Bureau, in the First National Bank building, tonight, from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. E. C. Stanton,

mod is chairman of this committee, and among other members are: Albert Herms, John Russell, Ma Lehman, A. C. Blake and Frank

MANY PATRONIZE INTERURBAN

The Ohio Valley Traction Company owing to the favorable weather Sunday, handled hundreds of passengers between Portsmouth and Hanging Rock. "It was the biggest day in point of patronage since the line has been completed to Hanging Rock," an official of the company stated Monday.

Lewis Is The Winner

Cincinnati, March 27.—Ted Lewis out-boxed Jack Britton, welterweight champion nearly all the way in a ten round bout here last night. Lewis weighed 144 pounds and Britton 145. There were no knock downs.

Takes Job As Solicitor

Figuratively speaking, C. D. "Dick" Millison has "laid up de fiddle and de bow." In other words, "Dick" has given up the barbering trade and has taken a position as solicitor and collector with the Prudential Insurance Co., entering upon his new duties on Monday. Mr. Millison has sold his barber shop at Ninth and Findlay to Ben Shaw, who will discontinue the same and remove the fixtures to north Chillicothe street, where he has been operating a shop for some time. Mr. Millison will no doubt make the Prudential a good man.

Reds Beat Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—After Heinie Groh had deserted the Reds and gone home to Cincinnati because he was homesick, Matty's boys trounced Mike Donlin's Memphis club 12 to 2.

Fox Chase Is Held

Kentucky was the first to "kick in" with a fox chase. This chase was held Saturday evening. The dogs were constantly on the trail for fourteen hours before the judges awarded the decision to Lou Gammon and Richard Gray. The losers of the race, according to information received by The Times, were Bob Crackerbush and Jerry Procter, South Portsmouth.

West Union Man Bankrupt

The Cincinnati Enquirer of local interest recently said: "John W. Paul, West Union, Ohio, dealer in hardware, harness, paints and oils, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States District Court, scheduled liabilities at \$9,882.10 and assets at \$8,801.20, of which the petitioner says \$775 is exempt. The assets include real estate valued at \$8,800; notes, \$102; stock in trade, \$2,000; debts due on open accounts, \$430.62; and other personal property, \$358.17. Claims of unsecured creditors aggregate \$14,631.89, the larger of which are the International Harvester Company, Cincinnati, \$1,789; the Pittsburgh Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Penn., \$400; the Wilson Paint and Glass Company, Cincinnati, \$245; the Shafter Saddlery Company, Cincinnati, \$212; Brown & Bigelow, Inc., Minneapolis, \$212; the Chillicothe Hardware Company, Chillicothe, Ohio, \$405; and the Gillett Grocery Company, Portsmouth, O., \$215."

Back From Columbus.

James W. Bannon, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Columbus in the interest of the Excelsior Shoe Company.

Cadillac Man Back.

E. V. Oblinger, local agent for the Cadillac machine, has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

In Columbus. Albert Zoellner, former president of the Business Men's Association, went to Columbus Monday on a business trip.